

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN of EPPING

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1968

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THE EPPING OAK

John Greenleaf Whittier

Broad are the oaks that shade
 Old England's cottage homes
 Tall are the trees beneath whose shade
 Tho fair Etruscan roams;
 But in the rosy morning,
 Or evening's twilight still.
 More dear to me the lonely oak
 Which shadows Epping Hill.

I've watched it through the twilight
 of morning's grey cold mist.
 And when the sunset's bit of flame,
 Its evening shadows kissed;
 And through the frosts of winter,
 And summer's lazy skies.
 I've seen against the western heaven
 Its long dark branches rise.

Oh, envied oak of Epping,
 Soft eyes beneath it glow;
 The breeze which stirs the leafy spray
 Lifts Beauty's locks below;
 I stop my plough mid furrow,
 Upon my hoe I lean,
 My scythe drops idly in the grass.
 When this tall oak is seen.

Wave on, old oak, forever,
 And let thy dark leaves tell,
 In whispers of the western wind,
 Of her I love so well.
 And let each breeze that fans thee
 A grateful murmur bring
 Of her who in my memory lives
 Creation's loveliest "Thyng."



COVER STORY

In the Epping town report for Feb. 1840 is the following:

“Paid to Rowena L. Thyng for instructing school in district no. 1 - 7-1/2 months at \$10.00 per month - \$75.00.”

Rowena lived with an uncle and aunt Samual Lawrence and wife, at Red Oak Hill, some half mile north of the school.

The old Lawrence place where Rowena lived during the Whittier courtship was completely destroyed by fire Thanksgiving Day 1943.

The late Mr. and Mrs. William Woods lived there when they were first married. Mrs. Edmond Blair lived there when she was teaching at Red Oak Hill School.

The house was located near where Miss Elizabeth Swain's trailer now is on the Daniel Harvey property.

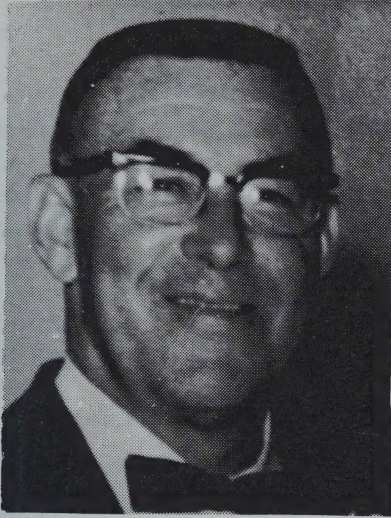
John Greenleaf Whittier, the then young Quaker poet, often was in Lee - a Quaker community - for visits with relatives by the name of Cartland.

An old oak tree was behind the barn, now gone. Cut in the bark were two hearts enmeshed. In one were the initials “J.G.W.” and in the other “R.L.T.”

In the house upon a cupboard door was a duplicate of the hearts.

It was generally believed that Whittier was the victim of a lifelong love tragedy as he never married.

DEDICATION



Born in Fremont, N. H. in 1910, the son of Conrad Marcotte and Carrie Gardner, Philip A. Marcotte, known by everyone as Phil, moved to Epping in 1927 and married Beatrice Gage in 1932. He was the father of two children, Gail T. Marcotte and Mrs. Pamela Holmes. He and Beatrice raised two nieces, Mrs. Martha Keezer and Mrs. Katherine Gregg; and two nephews, Edwin and John Brackett.

He played semi-professional baseball as a catcher for years. He also was an avid horse lover. He trained and raced Standardbred horses. When he was no longer able to take an active part in training and racing them, he maintained an active interest.

He worked for his father, who was in the coal and ice business, before he started his employment with Merrimack Farmer's Exchange. He started out at the Exchange as a Grainhandler and was later promoted to Manager, and worked there for 35 years.

His first civic office was that of Selectman, to which he was elected in 1956. He served at this post for three years with Edmond Blair and George Moquin. He was appointed and served as Auditor for two years, and he was elected as Supervisor of the Checklist in 1966. It was in this position that he was serving at the time of his passing on May 10, 1968.

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DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICES AND SERVICES

FIRE 679-5351

(Red Phone)

POLICE 679-5411

Administration, General	679-5441
Ambulance (Raymond)	895-3384
Assessments	679-5441
Auto Permits	679-5502
Beano Licenses	679-5441
Bills & Accounts	679-5441
Birth Certificates	679-5502
Building Permits	679-8855
Cemetery	679-5487
Death Certificates	679-5502
Sewers	679-5441
Dog Licenses	679-5502
Dog Officer	679-5993
Elections	679-5514
Health Officer	679-5244
Library	679-5944
Marriage Certificates	679-5502
Nursing, Public	679-5344
Ordinances	679-8660
Planning, Town	679-8660
Red Cross	772-3321
Schools	679-5472
School Nurse	679-5419
Street Lights Burned Out	659-3131
Tax Collector	679-5502
Town Clerk	679-5502
Water	679-8858
Water Bills	679-8791
Welfare	679-5441
Surplus Food	679-5441
Fire Burning Permits	679-5380
Conservation	679-8642
Trust Funds	679-8642
Board of Adjustments	679-8831
Fire Warden	679-5380
Clerk of Court	679-8677
Superintendent of Schools	679-8003
School Board	679-5211

TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen

PAUL B. EVANS, Chairman

Term Expires 1971

WILLIS A. BAKER

Term Expires 1969

LIONEL J. COTE/FELIX RESTUCCIA

Term Expires 1970

Town Clerk

BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE

Tax Collector

BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE

Treasurer

HENRY C. HOLT

Moderator

CLAUDE A. GOODRICH

Auditors

WALLACE deROCHMONT

FRANK LANGDON

Representatives to General Court

VERA GOODRICH

JOHN HOAR, SR.

Supervisors of the Checklist

MAE JUDKINS

AGNES MILLER

DANIEL HARVEY

Health Officer

DR. WILFRED LaBARRE

Chief of Police

EDWARD T. LAVOIE

Special Police Officers

ANDREW P. MOREL

ROBERT DENYOU

FRED COFFIN, JR.

CARROLL BISHOP

PAUL GUY, JR.

NORMAN MARCOTTE

RICHARD GILES

Overseer of Public Welfare

PAUL B. EVANS

Judge of Municipal Court

KENDALL CHASE

Librarian

ALICE LANGDON

Library Trustees

RICHARD SANBORN

NELLIE AVERILL

AMOGENE KIMBALL

Trustees of Trust Funds

DANIEL HARVEY

FRANCES ALLEN

ALICE LANGDON

Superintendent of Water Department

BERNARD O. GAUTHIER

Collector of Water Department

ANDREW P. MOREL

INTRODUCTION

In an era of social upheaval, an era of new realities demands new values - or re-interpretation of old ones.

Our country, state and town are undergoing a rapid change. There is a new awareness of injustice, but no comparable shift in the attitudes and institutions responsible.

What can we bring to a society that seems increasingly devoid of meaning to an alarming number of its citizens? At least four things as we see it; immediacy, identity, perspective and an acceptance of change.

By affirming the place of the individual in a community, local history can help to preserve or rebuild a sense of identity.

One need not be a life-long resident of a town to feel that he belongs there and is a part of its ongoing story. The streets belong to him; who knows whence their names came, what they looked like fifty or a hundred years ago, and who walked our streets and roads?

All of us, even our ancestors, came from some other place, but we are now calling Epping our home by choice.

The sense of continuity is bound up with the past - with the view of life as a stream in which each individual plays his part, and affects not only the visible world around him but the future.

Such a view can free us from the sense of isolation, from the haunting questions; "Who am I? Where did I come from? What am I a part of?"

All of us are a very important part of Epping.

As Justice Oliver Kendall Holmes observed: "It is not so much where we stand, it is a question of in what direction are we moving."

May we, at this point, review our voting at last year's Town Meeting?

1. Are we taking care of our present needs?
2. Are we keeping the identity of Epping?
3. Are we preparing for the future?
4. Are we unwilling to accept the changes that are sure to be coming?

Custodian of Town Hall

ANDREW P. MOREL

Ballot Clerks

NELLIE AVERILL

ESTELLE DEARBORN

FRANCES ALLEN

SALMA ATKINSON

Fire Chief and Fire Warden

WILLIAM HURLEY

Deputy Fire Warden

ROBERT GALLEY

Planning Board

EARL ARQUETTE

VERA GOODRICH

PATRICK JACKSON

MAHLON BURTT

LIONEL COTE/FELIX RESTUCCIA (ex-officio)

Board of Adjustments

ARTHUR STERNBY

ERNEST BELISLE

HOWARD HARTFORD

LIONEL J. COTE

CLARA MONTGOMERY

A FEW ITEMS FROM SALLY PLUMER'S ACCOUNT BOOK

1804

Nov. 5	By cash paid Jacob Frease for butter	1.00
Nov. 6	By cash paid Jon th Prescott for rye	2.68
Nov. 8	By cash paid Mrs. Edgerly for spinning	4.35

1805

Dec. 18	By cash paid Newd Sanborn for Talowring	1.58
Feb.	By cash paid Jon ^a Fogg for shoes	1.34

This account book is owned by the Sally Plumer Chapter,
Daughters of the American Revolution.

1840

July 13	Moses Norris Jr. bill To 4 da assistance in the petition for a road in Epping, Nottingham and Lee	12.00
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1843

Paid James Brown for building road and
wall on Parish road.

1845

Paid Abraham Tilton and Wm. F. Tilton,
to widen road near their house.

Paid B. B. Blake moving wall near
Abraham Tilton's house.

1850-51

Paid Jeremiah Sanborn, building abut-
ments for Mill Bridge.

1855

Abraham Plumer's bill to viewing
Grassy Lane
to widening Grassy Lane road.

1845

Paid Mead Folsom for land taken to
widen road on Jones Hill.

1841

Jan. 14	Paid Thomas Folsom his expenses, running out and purchasing farm for the town.
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1839

July 5	Benj. Brown's bill to myself to Nottingham on the Dolby rout	1.50
	to myself with Committee on Berry rout	6.00

1841

Mar. 6	Joseph Edgerly for damage allowed him for road laid over his land on Berry Rout	22.40
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1842	Damages to land owners over	
	Red Oak Hill	\$428.37
	The town is further liable for contracts	
	to be executed July 1, 1843 to pay for	
	making the road over Red Oak Hill	\$370.20

The direction of municipal government should be toward preservation of local authority generated by competent leaders who recognize that regional, state and federal government involvement will be necessary.

Quote from "Town and City" official Publication of New Hampshire Municipal Association.

SONS OF GOV. WILLIAM PLUMER

George Washington Plumer and his brother Samuel went into general merchandising in Epping from about 1812 or 1813 until 1837, and were leading business men of this section, having stores at Gilmanton and Brentwood besides the one in Epping. The "Plumer Store" was well patronized and enjoyed the reputation of the utmost fair dealing.

It was located this side of "Plumer Crest" across the road from the old Town House.

In 1841, Samuel and J. J. Plumer were in business as partners. The town purchased the following for the Poor Farm, which was located where Hap Willard's is now, owned at that time by Thomas Folsom.

2 axes	1.67	2 shovels	2.00
1 doz. plates		2 sets cups and saucers	
2 looking glasses	1.00	1 bbl. flour	1.50

Many more items are listed.

MINUTES 1968 TOWN MEETING

The following is a report of the annual town meeting of March 12, 1968.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Claude Goodrich. The warrant was read and the following motion was made, to postpone action on articles 2 through 16 until March 19, 1968 at 7:30 P.M. This motion was put to a vote and carried in the affirmative. The ballots were then counted and the following town officers were elected: Selectman, Paul B. Evans, Town Clerk and Tax Collector, Beatrice G. Marcotte, Treasurer, Henry C. Holt, Auditors, Wallace deRochemont & Frank Langdon, Library Trustee, Richard F. Sanborn, Trustee of Trust Funds, Daniel W. Harvey, Overseer of Poor, Wallace deRochemont.

The postponed town meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Claude A. Goodrich on March 19, 1968 at 7:30 P.M. The moderator read the warrant.

Article 2: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Under this article the budget was read. It was explained that the employees retirement and social security was a necessary item and had to be included. A question of the increase in the police department was explained due to the officers pay and insurance. A motion was made to decrease winter maintenance this was voted on and passed. A motion was made to decrease town poor this motion was voted on and passed.

Article 3: To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for roads, bridges and sidewalks.

This article was taken up in the budget.

Article 4: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day expenses.

This article was taken up in the budget.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

A motion was made to accept this article. This motion was put to a vote and passed.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by tax title or otherwise either by private sale or public auction, providing that if such property is to be sold at

public auction, then the same shall be advertised 15 days in advance of sale with notice thereof posted in three public places.

A motion was made to accept this article. An amendment was made to this article to read (to be sold at public auction or by private sale). The motion on the amendment was put to a vote and carried. A motion was made to accept article 6 as amended this put to a vote and carried.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$980.93 and the State to contribute \$6,539.55 towards Class V construction for the improvement to our town.

This article was voted on and passed.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 for the purchase of 1,000 feet of 1-1/2 inch fire hose.

A motion to amend this article to read 2-1/2 inch hose. This amendment passed. A motion was in order to raise the amount to \$1,350.00. This motion passed. A motion was then made to accept article 8 as amended and passed.

Article 9: To see what action the Town wishes to take relative to the restoration of the so-called "Town Clock" located in the tower of the Epping Community Church.

There were several reports given and they revealed to the public that it was in serious condition. A motion was made to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the repair restoration of the bell & clock. This motion passed in the affirmative.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 to provide and erect a chain link fence at the site of the Epping Town dump.

There was a lengthy discussion on this article after which a vote was taken to adopt this article and passed.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 to purchase Visiting Nurse services for the inhabitants of Epping from the Exeter Visiting Nurse extension service.

A motion was made to amend the amount to \$3,784.00. A motion was made to accept the article as amended and passed.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the West Epping Mary F. Blair Memorial Building, upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall determine.

A motion was made to lease the Mary F. Blair Memorial

Building to the West Epping Community Club for the amount of \$1.00 for 5 years and the club to give the Selectmen a receipt for the insurance on the building. This motion was put to a vote and passed.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to publish the property assessments in the Annual Town Report every four years beginning in 1972.

This article was voted on and passed.

Article 14: To see if the Town will appropriate funds for the tarring of the School House Road from the so called Beede Road to the end of the gravel road near the property of Arthur Hartford.

This article was tabled.

Article 15: To see if the Town will appropriate \$400.00 for complete annual auditing by public accountants of all Town Officers financial accounts.

An amendment was made to reduce the auditors salary to \$10.00 if the original article passed. A motion was made to accept article 15 and passed.

Article 16: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. A suggestion was made to reconsider the expenses to the Town Hall and other buildings and to raise the amount \$2,000.00 to repair the Town Hall. A motion was then in order to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to repair the Town Hall and passed.

The total budget was \$387,378.68 and a motion was made to accept the budget and passed.

Meeting adjourned.

BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE
Clerk

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

ON 1968 WARRANT

ARTICLE III

This year we have stayed nearer to the amount of money appropriated for roads, bridges and sidewalks. We had repairs made to the brick wall on the Main Street bridge.

We recommend a larger sum for summer maintenance for cutting brush and resurfacing some of the highways.

ARTICLE V

We borrowed \$173,000.00 in anticipation of taxes. All notes were paid before Dec. 2, 1968. We received a discount for prompt payment. Our interest rate was 3.9%. Interest amounted to \$3,421.65. We saved \$578.35 by early payment.

ARTICLE VI

We have taken some property for non-payment of taxes. Since last year, we have acquired deeds to other properties and plan to dispose of them as soon as possible.

ARTICLE VII

The money represented in this article, \$7,520.48, was used to complete the Dump Road from Rte. 125 to Rte. 87. We used some on Prescott Road and redressing the roads which were improved last year; namely, Main St., Prescott Rd. and the Dump Road.

ARTICLE VIII

This was carried out as the article stated. The Fire Dept. still needs more hose of different sizes.

ARTICLE IX

This is relative to the "Town Clock." This contract was let to Mr. Mahlon Burtt. According to Mr. Burtt, this work is very time consuming in obtaining replacement parts. At this time, it is nearly ready to reassemble and should be operating in a very short time.

ARTICLE X

The chain link fence was purchased and installed.

ARTICLE XI

We feel that the Visiting Nurse is one of the most needed services ever offered to the townspeople. With hospital and nursing home prices rising to the present day level, this service has enabled many of our people to remain in their own homes in comfort and with the necessary care. It has saved the town hundreds of dollars.

ARTICLE XII

The town voted to lease the West Epping School to the West Epping Community Club for 5 years. We met with a committee from the club. They did not have the necessary money available for repairs, insurance and the lease. Negotiations ended at this point. After this, the protective covering was removed from the windows, vandals have broken windows and sash. Over all, extensive damage has been done to the building. The town has paid the insurance.

ARTICLE XIII

It was voted to publish the property assessments in the annual Town Report every four years.

ARTICLE XIV

Voted "NO."

ARTICLE XV

This was carried out as voted in the affirmative. This work was done by an accredited accountant, Mr. Herbert Hunt of Hampton, N.H. Mr. Hunt worked for the Municipal Accounting Division of the N. H. State Commission for 17 years.

"FROM TOWN AND CITY"



Epping Town Report was awarded third place in the 28th Annual Municipal Reports, sponsored by the Public Administration Services of the University of New Hampshire. The Judges were: Professor Lawrence W. O'Connell, P. A. S.; Carl Prussing, Graduate Assistant, P. A. S.; Miss Patricia McCovey, Administration Trainee, Governor's Office; and Mrs. Judith Chase, Research Assistant, N. H. M. A.

Class III

First - Ashland

Second - Atkinson

Third - Epping

The prize-winning reports will be entered in the New England contest sponsored by the New England Council and the New England and Municipal Finance Officers Association.

Epping's Town Report will be among the twelve reports from the State of New Hampshire to enter the New England contest.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land & Buildings	\$ 60,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	24,395.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,000.00
Water Department including Sewer Land	408,250.00
Garvin Land, Brown Land	2,000.00
Garvin Land, Hedding Road	3,000.00
Hitchcock Land	700.00
Swain Land, West Epping	100.00
Worcester Land, West Epping	200.00
Gravel Pit, West Epping	300.00
Town Dump Land	4,200.00
Mary Sanborn Land, Sand Pit	1,800.00
George Eaton Property	100.00
John Hartford Property	300.00
George and Rose Denyou Property	1,260.00
Everett Hartford Property	150.00
Charles Eaton Property	100.00
Chapman Property	500.00
William Bond, Neally & Bond Land	500.00
Kenneth Rollins Property	4,190.00
Sewer Pumping Station Land	<u>1,500.00</u>
	\$551,545.00

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1968

	<u>Valuation</u>
Land - Improved and Unimproved	\$1,351,300.00
Buildings - Including Mobile Homes	5,452,670.00
Factory Buildings	200,140.00
Factory Machinery	110,650.00
Public Utilities - Electric	311,800.00
Stock in Trade - Merchants	175,230.00
Stock in Trade - Manufacturers	175,000.00
Boats - after exemption (12)	2,900.00
Neat Stock:	
Dairy Cows (140)	21,500.00
Other Cattle (13)	1,300.00
Poultry (8,000)	2,000.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	5,290.00
Portable Mills	250.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery	14,290.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc.	<u>55,590.00</u>
 Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	 \$7,879,910.00
 Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	 \$7,879,910.00
 1967 Valuation	 \$7,541,410.00
1968 Valuation	7,879,910.00

Increased Valuation over 1967 of \$338,500.00

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1968	993
Date of Distribution	March 19, 1968
Number of Inventories Returned in 1968	387

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,645.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,800.00
Election & Registration	1,000.00
Municipal Court	700.00
Town Hall & Buildings Maint.	5,000.00
Social Security & Retirement Cont.	700.00
Police Department	5,500.00
Fire Department	5,000.00
Town Reports	1,300.00
Blister Rust Control	100.00
Insurance	2,250.00
Planning and Zoning	200.00
Damages & Legal Expenses, Incl.	
Dogs	1,900.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Health Department	150.00
Vital Statistics	175.00
Dump	1,100.00
Town Maintenance - Summer	9,500.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	12,000.00
Street Lighting	5,000.00
General Expenses of Hwy. Dept.	1,000.00
Libraries	2,600.00
Old Age Assistance	6,500.00
Town Poor	7,000.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Ball Park	500.00
Water Department	4,600.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Auto Permit Fees	1,000.00
Advertising Assoc.	50.00
Tar & Culverts	3,000.00
State Aid Const.	980.93
Town Dump Fence	1,250.00
Fire Hose Approp.	1,350.00
Payment on Debt, Principal	25,000.00
Payment on Debts, Interests	20,468.75
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	3,784.00
Town Clock Repairs	1,500.00

Property Reappraisal	<u>200.00</u>	\$140,303.68
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,680.00	
Railroad Tax	70.00	
Savings Bank Tax	729.00	
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,210.00	
Yield Tax Reimb.	1,370.00	
Int. Received on Taxes and		
Deposits	17,000.00	
Business Lic. & Filing Fees	200.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	17,000.00	
Rent of Town Property	12.00	
Municipal Court Fines &		
Forfeits	1,200.00	
Water Department	8,500.00	
Poll Taxes	<u>1,500.00</u>	
Total Revenues and Credits		<u>\$ 53,971.0</u>
Net Town Appropriations		\$ 86,332.68
Net School Appropriation		285,952.09
County Tax Assessment		<u>17,456.56</u>
Total of Town, School and County		\$389,741.33
Plus Overlay		<u>8,450.00</u>
Property Taxes to be Raised		\$402,976.00
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes assessed	\$402,976.00	
Less: War Service Credits	<u>8,450.00</u>	
Total Property Taxes	\$394,526.00	
1968 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	<u>1,500.00</u>	
Total Taxes to be Committed:	\$396,026.00	
Approved Tax Rate - \$5.14 per hundred		
Computation: 7,840,000 x 514 = 402,976.00		

TOWN OF EPPING, NEW HAMPSHIRE

\$425,000 3-7/8% Sewer Bonds dated August 1, 1967, payable
 \$25,000 August 1, 1968/1972, inclusive, and \$20,000
 August 1, 1973/1987, inclusive

DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Interest Due February 1</u>	<u>Interest Due August 1</u>	<u>Principal Due August 1</u>	<u>Total Annual Pay't</u>
1969	\$ 7,750.40	\$ 7,779.60	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 40,530.00
1970	7,266.00	7,265.25	25,000.00	39,531.25
1971	6,781.60	6,780.90	25,000.00	38,562.50
1972	6,297.20	6,296.55	25,000.00	37,593.75
1973	5,812.80	5,812.20	20,000.00	31,625.00
1974	5,425.28	5,424.72	20,000.00	30,850.00
1975	5,037.76	5,037.24	20,000.00	30,075.00
1976	4,650.24	4,649.76	20,000.00	29,300.00
1977	4,262.72	4,262.28	20,000.00	28,525.00
1978	3,875.20	3,875.20	20,000.00	27,750.00
1979	3,487.68	3,487.32	20,000.00	26,975.00
1980	3,100.16	3,100.16	20,000.00	26,200.00
1981	2,712.64	2,712.36	20,000.00	25,425.00
1982	2,325.12	2,324.88	20,000.00	24,650.00
1983	1,937.60	1,937.40	20,000.00	23,875.00
1984	1,550.08	1,549.92	20,000.00	23,100.00
1985	1,162.56	1,162.44	20,000.00	22,325.00
1986	775.04	774.96	20,000.00	21,550.00
1987	387.52	387.48	20,000.00	20,775.00
	\$73,597.60	\$74,620.22	\$400,000.00	\$549,217.50

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paul B. Evans, Selectman, Chrmn	\$ 1,000.00
Willis A. Baker, Selectman	650.00
Lionel J. Cote, Selectman	625.00
Henry Holt, Treasurer	500.00
Beatrice G. Marcotte, Tax Collector	800.00
Beatrice G. Marcotte, Town Clerk	800.00
Wallace deRochmont, Auditor	100.00
Frank Langdon, Auditor	100.00
Daniel Harvey, Treas. Trust Fund	100.00
Paul B. Evans, Overseer of Poor	150.00

\$ 4,825.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

R. S. A. Taxation	\$ 8.00
The Cabinet Press, supplies	57.25
Registry of Deeds, Tax Sale book	6.48
Dr. Wilfred LaBarre, expenses	2.00
Irene R. Cote, Clerical & supplies	609.07
N. H. Assessors Assoc., dues	5.00
Batchelder's Bookstore, supplies	81.11
N. H. Municipal Assoc., dues	118.80
Edward Quimby Co., office supplies	6.00
Henry Holt, expenses	1.00
Willis A. Baker, expenses	12.45
Lionel J. Cote, expenses	47.00
Town Clerk Assoc., dues	6.00
Boston Blue Print Co., materials	41.20
Aero Service Corp., maps	325.00
Brewitt Funeral Home, flowers	20.00
Paul B. Evans, expenses	397.05
Beatrice G. Marcotte, expenses	674.82
Wallace deRochmont, expenses	6.75
N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc., dues	5.00
Young's Hardware, supplies	10.34
T. W. Chesley Consultant, survey	60.00
Official Mobile Home Market Report, supplies	8.00

The Woodbury Press, verification notices	17.50
Wheeler & Clark, seal	11.06
N. H. Treasurer, postage	2.84
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	21.80
Business Equipment Co., Inc., equip.	88.00
Homestead Press, printing	79.25
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	176.85
Roberg Photo, equipment	142.00
Vera Goodrich, census	335.50
Esther Coombs, census	207.00
Irene R. Cote, census	22.50
Branham Publishing Co., books	7.90
William E. Somero, Tax computation	47.50
Boat Tax, 1968	9.28
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\$ 6,962.45

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Estelle Dearborn, Ballot Clerk	\$ 60.00
Nellie Averill, Ballot Clerk	60.00
Frances Allen, Ballot Clerk	60.00
Alice Langdon, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Salma Atkinson, Ballot Clerk	25.00
Ladies Aid Society, supper	80.00
P. T. A., supper	60.00
Vera Goodrich, supper	20.00
Claude Goodrich, Moderator	120.00
Edward T. Lavoie, Police duty	85.00
Norman Marcotte, Police duty	20.00
Andrew Morel, Police duty	10.00
Carroll Bishop, Police duty	60.00
Richard Giles, Police duty	20.00
The Cabinet Press, checklists	136.90
The Squamscott Press, printing	31.00
Beatrice G. Marcotte, services	15.00
Mae Judkins, Supervisor of Checklist	123.98
Philip Marcotte, Supervisor of Checklist	42.00
Richard Paul, Supervisor of Checklist	42.00
Alex Vasselian, Supervisor of Checklist	172.00

Agnes Miller, Supervisor of Checklist 120.00

\$ 1,392.88

MUNICIPAL COURT

Kendall Chase, Judge's salary

\$ 700.00

TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

Bernard Gauthier, labor	\$ 71.76
Proulx Oil Service, fuel	1,047.40
Howard Evans, supplies	30.00
Harold's Locksmith Shop, supplies	39.35
Modern Paint & Supply Co., supp.	29.50
Magic Flame, Inc., fuel	26.90
Andrew P. Morel, Janitor salary & supplies	645.99
Lumbertown, materials	76.68
Paul's Variety Store, supplies	31.37
Louis Guillimette, rubbish removal	21.00
Fecteau's Market, supplies	4.38
Epping Water Dept., water	10.00
John Batchelder, labor & supplies	610.25
Demers Plate Glass Co., glass	35.40
New England Telephone, phones	370.70
David Behm, labor	25.00
N. H. Dept. of Labor, boiler inspection	4.00
The Ocean & Forest Prod. Co., materials	28.85
John Porter, labor	228.50
Mal Cameron, locks	37.70
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	418.40
W. S. Goodrich, supplies	<u>23.13</u>

\$ 3,816.26

EPPING POLICE DEPARTMENT

E. J. Warren, services	\$ 20.00
Edward T. Lavoie, Police Chief duty	2,555.85
Robert Denyou, Police duty	190.87
Andrew P. Morel, Police duty	348.82
Norman Marcotte, Police duty	901.75

Richard Giles, Police duty	88.00
Edward Chapman, Police duty	171.50
Fred Coffin, Police duty	165.00
Carroll Bishop, Police duty	163.00
Paul Guy, Police duty	38.63
Michael Valliere, Police duty	15.00
Lucien Cloutier, labor	8.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supp.	4.20
American Arms Co., supplies	76.07
Central Equipment Co., supplies	27.21
Exeter Hospital, Blood tests	11.00
Lloyd Currier, labor	50.00
American Fire Equip. Co., Inc., supplies	<u>32.60</u>

\$ 4,867.50

EPPING FIRE DEPARTMENT

Epping Garage, services & materials	\$ 13.19
Proulx Oil Service, fuel	473.38
Angus Beaton, labor	20.00
Edward Cote, labor	95.75
Smith Fire Equip., equipment	200.25
Howe Fire Apparatus, equipment	210.35
National Chemsearch Co., supplies	33.89
New England Telephone, phones	597.81
Kalgas, fuel	58.96
J.H. Butler Co., equipment	59.90
John Gorski & Son Co., labor	75.00
Epping Water Dept., water	20.00
Roger Gauthier, supplies	24.30
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supp.	53.16
Paul's Variety Store, supplies	60.37
Dunbar Farm Equip. Co., equipment	7.85
Richard Young, expenses	26.65
Perley Twombly, labor	50.00
Fremont Motor Sales, repairs	190.00
W.S. Goodrich, supplies	38.38
Auto Electric Service Co., supplies	7.14
Palmer Springs Co., materials	33.50
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	246.89
Overhead Door Sales Co., supplies	67.74

Young's Hardware, materials	12.66	
Richard Young, Fire Warden	37.39	
Exeter Supply Co., supplies	10.65	
Mobile Electronics, equipment	8.75	
Jerry's Brake & Tune-up Serv., services	459.25	
N. H. Welding Supply Co., supplies	113.14	
Exeter Auto, Supply	58.55	
L. H. Farrell, services	26.03	
Rolland H. Ripley & Son Inc., serv.	14.80	
Don's Esso, supplies	576.99	
Fire Chief Magazine, subscription	6.00	
Imperial Auto Body, services	75.00	
William G. Parker, labor & equip.	52.00	
Wentworth Lumber Co., lumber	16.10	
Richard Coleman, labor	8.75	
Harry's Shopping Center, supplies	19.03	
N. H. Dept. of Labor, Boiler inspection	4.00	
2-Way Communication Ser. Inc., services	73.29	
American Fire Equip., equipment	366.78	
Epping Fire Department, salaries	<u>300.00</u>	
		\$ 4,903.62

INSURANCE

Fecteau Agency	\$ 1,542.00	
Arthur MacFarlane, Agent	<u>265.00</u>	
		\$ 1,807.00

FIRE HOSE APPROPRIATION

American Fire Equipment Co.	\$ 1,350.00
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BLISTER RUST CONTROL APPROPRIATION

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 100.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. Wilfred LaBarre, Health Officer salary	\$ 150.00
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EPPING PLANNING BOARD

St. Anselm's College, dues	\$ 20.00	
Ann Burt, services	15.00	
Bernard Marcotte, postage	19.12	
Exeter News Letter, notices	6.00	
Batchelder's Bookstore, supplies	42.20	
Edwin Burt, expenses	63.00	
Vera Goodrich, expenses	7.00	
U. N. H., dues	<u>5.00</u>	
		\$ 177.32

VITAL STATISTICS

Edith Holland, Register of Deeds, expenses	\$.92
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TOWN DUMP

Evans Construction, labor	\$ 1,219.00	
William G. Parker, labor	<u>98.00</u>	
		\$ 1,317.00

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

See Highway Agent Report	\$ 9,380.10
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WINTER MAINTENANCE

See Highway Agent Report	\$ 11,811.78
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STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$ 4,808.68
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

J. F. Brown & Sons, supplies	\$ 12.36
Sanel Industries, equipment	131.92
Prisson Industries, signs	129.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	16.53
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supp.	63.75
Ray Road Equipment, equipment	62.12

Paul's Variety Store, supplies	6.75	
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	65.95	
Proulx Oil Service, fuel	<u>19.43</u>	
		\$ 507.81

CLASS V HIGHWAYS

State of N. H. Appropriation		\$ 980.93
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LIBRARIES

Harvey-Mitchell Memorial Public Library		
1968 Appropriation		\$ 2,600.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare		\$ 5,320.16
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MEMORIAL DAY

Richard A. Mitchell Post, American Legion		\$ 300.00
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EPPING WATER DEPARTMENT

Magic Flame Inc., fuel	\$ 143.10
I.C. Reed & Sons, services	25.00
Paul's Variety Store, supplies	11.80
Bernard Gauthier, labor	237.25
Bernard Gauthier, Superintendent of Water Dept., salary	700.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	1,013.44
Paul B. Evans, Comm. salary	50.00
Willis A. Baker, Comm. salary	25.00
Lionel J. Cote, Comm. salary	25.00
Paul B. Evans, expenses	50.00
Andrew P. Morel, labor	562.00
William G. Parker, labor & equip.	619.00
Public Works & Supply Co., supp.	522.69
W.S. Goodrich, supplies	73.97
Epping Garage, services	8.40
Henry O'Barton, refund	8.00

Squamscott Press, printing	33.25	
Richard Coleman, labor	46.25	
Theodore Piecuch, labor	39.00	
Frank Gauthier, labor	7.50	
Glen Bosworth, labor	57.75	
Carl Stilson, labor	15.00	
Edwin J. Kimball, labor	<u>156.36</u>	
		\$ 4,429.76

MUNICIPAL BALL PARK

Paul Langdon, labor		\$ 130.00
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CEMETERIES

Prospect Cemetery Assoc., 1968 Approp.		\$ 100.00
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EXETER VISITING NURSE EXTENSION SERVICE

1968 Appropriation		\$ 3,784.00
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AUTO PERMIT FEES

Beatrice G. Marcotte, Town Clerk		\$ 1,809.00
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TAX ASSESSORS

N. H. State Tax Commission		\$ 137.29
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DUMP FENCE

William G. Parker, labor	\$ 180.00	
N. H. Fence Co., materials	<u>1,100.00</u>	
		\$ 1,280.00

CULVERT PROJECT AND TARRING

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., mat.	\$ 451.15	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.		
asphalt	1,637.51	
Exeter Sand & Gravel, sand	28.00	
William G. Parker, labor & equip.	564.00	
Richard Coleman, labor	95.00	

Albert Warren, labor & equip.	<u>274.40</u>	\$ 3,050.06
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SEACOAST REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

1968 Appropriation		\$ 50.00
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DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES (INCL. DOGS)

Paul Guy, Dog Officer exp.	\$ 120.89	
Norman Marcotte, services	6.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supp.	3.01	
Exeter News Letter, legal notices	318.00	
Hunt Accounting Service, services	2,055.50	
Perkins, Holland & Donovan, legal services	1,252.25	
Cote's Pinecraft, dog houses	<u>40.00</u>	
		\$ 3,795.65

TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Beatrice G. Marcotte, Tax Collector,		
Taxes & Interest bought by the Town 1968		\$ 22,158.35

DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

Robert Grossenbaches, re-appraisal	\$ 51.40	
Robert Coleman, refund	104.79	
Jerry Thayer, Jr., refund	246.63	
Benjamin Young, refund	34.74	
E. Ralph Purington, abatement	16.04	
David True, abatement	59.56	
Marcel Bruno, abatement	216.85	
Howard Evans, abatement	147.20	
Henry Holt, abatement	211.42	
Stafford Keller, abatement	158.16	
Albert Weeden, abatement	<u>137.34</u>	
		\$ 1,378.73

TOWN REPORTS

Bernard Marcotte, postage	\$ 34.00	
Windham Press, printing	<u>967.00</u>	
		\$ 1,001.00
Tax Collector, Petty Cash		\$ 50.00

TOWN POOR

Rockingham County Home & Hospital, B & C	\$ 6,352.83	
Ruth Grant, Board and Care	700.00	
Helen Mone, Board and Care	350.00	
Herbert Williams, Board and Care	600.00	
Howard Evans, supplies	9.00	
W. S. Goodrich, materials	50.00	
Joseph Bernier, supplies	12.50	
Rockingham County, surplus food	524.93	
Mrs. Bruce A. Huss, Board and Care	750.24	
Mallouf's Store, supplies	6.15	
Hi Market, supplies	283.83	
Norman Grimes, services	5.00	
Raymond Moore, M.D., medical care	7.00	
Strafford County, care	<u>56.56</u>	
		\$ 10,016.19

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

Assurer, State of N. H., Head Tax and Penalties	\$ 2,707.00	
Assurer, State of N. H., Retirement Tax	55.97	
Rockingham County Treasurer, County Tax	<u>17,456.56</u>	
		\$ 20,219.53

TEMPORARY LOANS

The Exeter Banking Company	\$173,000.00
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INTEREST

Exeter Banking Company	\$ 3,421.65	
First Nat'l Bank of Boston	<u>16,468.33</u>	
		\$ 19,889.98

LONG TERM NOTES

First National Bank of Boston	\$ 25,000.00
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EPHING SCHOOL DISTRICT

January - June 1968		
(67-68 School Year)	\$107,000.00	
June - December 1968		
(68-69 School Year)	<u>143,087.49</u>	
		\$250,087.49

CALEB J. & MARY FRENCH TRUST FUND

In April, 1926, this trust fund was established with a principal of \$10,500, with these provisions: "The income to be expended each year for the purchase of suitable books for the Public Library of said town." In 1939, an extra amount of \$1,010.61 was added.

Each year, the interest and dividends of the invested principal has been growing, most banks are paying 5% interest now, and the Puritan Fund (in which almost \$10,000 is invested) is paying over \$1,000 a year dividends. The library has benefited greatly from this increased income. Many new reference books, as well as children's and adult fiction and non-fiction, have brought up-to-date our fast-moving historical events and changing methods.

Epping is most grateful to such far-sighted people as Caleb and Mary French and their generosity to the future citizens of the town and nation.

DANIEL HARVEY, Treasurer
ALICE LANGDON
FRANCES ALLEN
Trustees of Trust Funds

POLICE REPORT

I respectfully submit my Police report for the year 1968.

During my term of office, I have had the full cooperation of the Sheriff's Department, the State Police, and officers in neighboring towns in all matters. This is the first time in my twenty-one years as your Chief of Police that unfounded charges have been levelled at me by any member of the Board of Selectmen.

The complaints which were made against our department seem to center upon traffic violations; however, the same problems are being experienced in other small and similar communities throughout the State of New Hampshire.

The total annual appropriation for the Epping Police Department is \$5,500.00. This sum is designated to pay for all expenses of the department including salaries of the chief and special officers. As a result of holding office, I am on call 24 hours a day. Needless to say, much of the work of the Police Department receives no publicity at all. Many hours are spent on routine matters, including patrolling of the town during the night and investigating crimes committed within the town; in many instances, no compensation is made for the hours spent on this type of duty.

The following is a partial list of the court cases for which violators either pleaded guilty or were found guilty. The total income in fines was over \$1,200.00.

Driving under the influence	3
Speeding	5
Drunkenness	2
Truck with excessive height	1
Breaking, entering and burglary	1
Stop signs	4
Following too closely	1
Allowing unlicensed person to operate	1
Driving without a license	4
Minors - possession of alcoholic beverages	5
Failure to stop for officer	1
Leaving scene of accident	2
Disturbing the peace	1
Smooth tires	1

Failure to signal	1
Shooting a human being	1
Transporting alcoholic beverages	3
Procuring alcoholic beverages for minor	1
Misuse of plates	2

I am happy to report that we now have an adequate number of special policemen. Epping can be proud of these men, whose names are listed below, and the service they have rendered. I wish to thank them for their dedication and cooperation.

Carroll Bishop	Richard Giles
Edward Chapman (deceased)	Paul Guy
Fred Coffin	Norman Marcotte
Robert Denyou	Andrew Morel
	Robert Tucker

Your continued cooperation with your local police force in making ours a better community is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. LAVOIE
Chief

EPPING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Epping Volunteer Fire Department.

In 1968, the Fire Department responded to 54 calls.

- 13 Spot Fires
- 10 Motor Vehicle Fires
- 5 Structural Fires
- 5 Chimney Fires
- 10 Miscellaneous Fires
- 5 Mutual Aid Calls
- 3 Lost Children
- 3 Auto Accidents

In case of fire - Call 5351.

For information about fire, call any of the following:

- 679-5380 William Hurley, Chief
- 679-5955 Robert Galley
- 679-5544 Romeo Desjardin
- 679-5462 Richard Young
- 679-8855 Forrest True

I would like to thank the members of the Red network and the Selectmen for their support and assistance during the past year. I also wish to thank the Fire Belles and the citizens who supported us in making our Minstrel Show a huge success.

The Epping Volunteer Fire Department consists of 40 members. At this time, I would like to thank these men who give freely of their time and assistance so unselfishly to the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. HURLEY

Chief

Epping Fire Department

Fire Chief

WILLIAM L. HURLEY

First Assistant

FRED COFFIN, JR. - Tel. 8648

Second Assistant

ROBERT GALLEY - Tel. 5955

Engine #1

Captain

PAUL GUY - Tel. 5993

Lieutenant

DAVID TRUE

Engine #2

Captain

NORMAN MARCOTTE - Tel. 8824

Lieutenant

ROGER GAUTHIER - Tel. 5430

Tank #1

Captain

EDWARD COTE - Tel. 5960

Lieutenant

ALBERT PIECUCH - Tel. 5563

Tank #2

Captain

DON MORAN - Tel. 5376

Lieutenant

THOMAS SHERMAN

Secretary & Treasurer

THEODORE PIECUCH

President

HERCULANO SILVEIRA

WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen and Townspeople of Epping, N. H.

Here is my report of the operations of your Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1968.

OPERATIONS FOR 1968

Total gallons pumped in 1968	36,647,900
Average number of gallons pumped per day	100,040
Number of services at beginning of 1968	264
Number of services installed	3
Number of services discontinued	3
Number of services repaired	2
Number of services at end of 1968	264
Number of meters installed	3
Number of meters repaired	6
Number of mains repaired	0
Number of hydrants repaired	1

All hydrants were winterized at the proper time.

As you can surmise by this report, it has been a very quiet year for your Water Department.

Your Water Department is presently undergoing a change in administration. All inquiries as to new services, maintenance problems such as water main and services leaks, meter repairs, etc. should be directed to your Board of Selectmen.

These last six (6) years, as your Water Department Superintendent, have been a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding experience for me, but job commitments have made it impossible for me to continue in this capacity.

I am sincerely grateful to all those who made my job easier.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD O. GAUTHIER
Superintendent
Water Department

LIBRARY REPORT

Circulation of books and magazines:

Children	2,800
Adult - fiction	3,005
Adult - non-fiction	<u>1,906</u>
	7,711

Volumes added:

Children - fiction	73
Children - non-fiction	27
Adult - fiction	50
Adult - non-fiction	<u>108</u>
	258

Registrations as of

December 31, 1967	250
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New registrations:

Adult	48
Children	<u>60</u>
	358

Moved or deceased	19
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The statistics shown above and extensive services made available by your library are made possible by many helping hands. The past year, our assistant librarians were Judie Murphy and Claire McNabb, and helper Beth Ingraham. This summer, while your librarian was at the University taking two more courses in Public Library Techniques, through the generosity of the Women's Club Scholarship, Mrs. Carolyn Lewis substituted and did a very able job. The Bookmobile visited us three times and supplemented our limited selection. Many special requests have been filled by the District Service Center and the State Library. The State Library has again allotted us one hundred dollars towards reference books, and this has been applied towards a new set of Collier's Encyclopedias. Free films are loaned to us for our children's programs. We have our own new movie projector, which I have learned to operate and enjoy very much.

The Friends of the Library purchased a new section of shelves for our reference collection, and under the presidency of Mrs. Louise Harvey, have held work meetings, adding to the usefulness and beauty of the library. More Memory Books have been added to the collection, and friends have donated many fine fiction and non-fiction books and magazines.

The library started opening Monday mornings from 9 - 11 A.M. during the summer months and is continuing, so now library services are available 17-1/2 hours a week.

During a ten week period in the summer, grammar-school age children participated in a summer reading program. This program will be accelerated next summer so more children may take advantage of the opportunity.

The new lighted world globe has been placed in the library in memory of Mr. and Mrs. D. Watson Ladd by the family. A projector table for use in the Ladd Room has been ordered and is also given in memory by the Ladd family.

The table with discarded books near the door will be continued; all books not suitable for library use or too worn for circulation will be placed there and all income from their sale will be invested in new books.

In September, the school teachers of Epping and our Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and Principal attended the annual tea given by the trustees. Many helpful ideas were forthcoming and your librarian is grateful. Mrs. June Cote's 4-H club again, this October, displayed their Deerfield Fair projects for everyone's enjoyment who viewed their very talented efforts. We invite organizations to display their projects, talents, etc. in the library.

May I again express my thanks to the patrons of the Harvey-Mitchell Memorial Library for making my job such an enjoyable one this past year, and hope I may always be of service to one and all.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE LANGDON (Mrs. Frank)
Librarian



HARVEY-MITCHELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts:

Balance at Exeter Banking Co.	
(Jan. 1968)	\$2,007.44
Received from Town of Epping	2,600.00
Received from French Fund	1,114.02
Received from Fines and	
Sale of Old Books	<u>15.00</u>
	\$5,736.46

Expenditures:

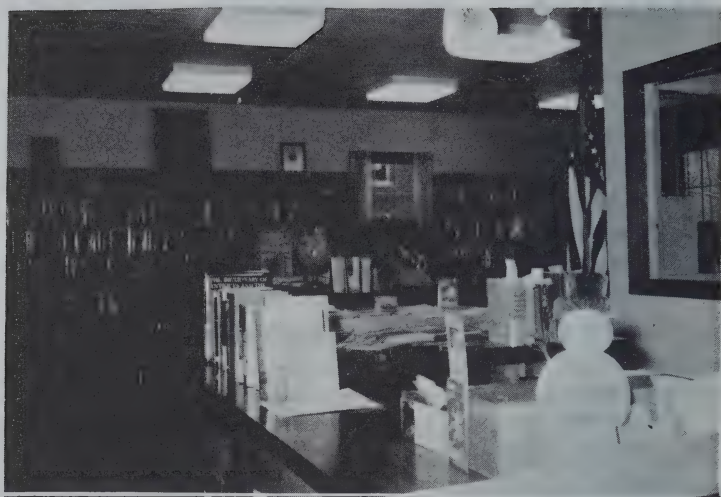
Librarian	\$1,181.21
Assistant Librarian	238.50
Janitor	360.00
Books and Periodicals	1,112.07
Fuel	394.61
Electric	201.10
Telephone	125.97
Library Supplies	245.10
Building Maintenance and Supp.	338.00
Ladd Room	<u>621.48</u>
	\$4,818.04

Balance at Exeter Banking Co.

(Dec. 31, 1968)	<u>918.42</u>	\$5,736.46
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BUDGET 1969

Librarian	\$1,450.00
Assistant Librarian	250.00
Janitor	360.00
Books and Periodicals	1,420.00
Fuel	380.00
Electric	200.00
Telephone	135.00
Library Supplies	350.00
Building Maintenance and Supp.	<u>150.00</u>
	\$4,695.00



HIGHWAY AGENT

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Total</u>
Labor	\$1,309.75	\$ 796.94	\$ 2,106.69
Labor & Equipment:			
William G. Parker	4,076.15	6,756.50	10,832.65
Clifford Evans	45.00	204.00	249.00
Albert Warren	705.60	-	705.60
Paul Jacobs	370.00	-	370.00
Kingston Septic Tank			
Ser.	20.00	-	20.00
Bernard Gauthier	-	20.00	20.00
Joseph Gauthier	-	106.00	106.00
Richard Young	-	12.00	12.00
Armond Gagnon	-	224.00	224.00
Epping Tractor Service	-	333.00	333.00
Materials:			
Exeter Sand & Gravel	240.80	-	240.80
Granite State Asphalt			
Prod. Co.	985.07	53.90	1,038.97
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	554.63	-	554.63
Robert Cote	44.10	-	44.10
Beede Waste Oil Co.	100.00	-	100.00
Sanfax Corp.	68.76	-	68.76
International Salt Co.	-	605.47	605.47
The Chemical Corp.	-	1,830.07	1,830.07
Manchester Sand, Gravel			
& Cement Co.	-	494.90	494.90
The Penetyn System Inc.	-	375.00	375.00
Supplies:			
N. H. Fence Co.	8.10	-	8.10
N. H. State	288.00	-	288.00
Ray Road Equip. Co.	497.20	-	497.20
Merrimack Farmers' Exch.	30.96	-	30.96
W. S. Goodrich	28.98	-	28.98
Iafolla Const. Co., Inc.	<u>7.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7.00</u>
	\$9,380.10	\$11,811.78	\$21,191.88

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT

January 1 to December 31, 1968

Total Number of Complaints		208
Felonies	2	
Misdemeanors	<u>206</u>	
		208
Drunkenness	3	
Motor Vehicle Violations (Town)	15	
Motor Vehicle Violations (State)	166	
Assault	7	
Disturbing the Peace	5	
Illegal Possession	7	
Larceny	2	
Non-Support	1	
Embezzlement	1	
Shooting	<u>1</u>	
		208
Found Guilty	165	
Found Not Guilty	5	
Dismissed	7	
Nol Pross	6	
Continued	15	
Defaulted	<u>10</u>	
		208
23 Pledged Not Guilty		
2 Appealed		
22 Small Claims		

"Financial Statement" in Auditors' Report

IRENE R. COTE
Clerk of Court

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER



I believe with the enactment of the town law governing trailers, many of the problems concerning proper sewage disposal will be eliminated. In the past, trailers were placed very quickly on any type of land, sometimes spontaneously, making it very difficult to keep up with the many complaints or even to discover where the trailers existed.

One of the chief complaints was the inadequacy of the soil to filter out wastes from septic tanks and leach beds because of the high clay consistency of the soil or because of its swampy or wet location. Also there were many attempts to place too many trailers on very small areas of land, with no possible chance of proper sewage disposal. There has also been the problem of a great many trailers with no sewage disposal arrangements whatsoever, permitting the wastes to be deposited on the ground immediately under the trailer. One had an open hole dug in the ground five feet from the trailer. Many had no water or electricity. Also many trailers were set up too close to brooks, ponds and streams, where it would be impossible for the water not to be contaminated, thus breaching town, state and federal laws. As mentioned, I believe most of these conditions will now be avoided.

On a more positive note - with all the complaints from people throughout the United States, especially in the larger cities about inadequate and unsatisfactory water for drinking, many being forced to drink water from contaminated rivers and lakes. Epping

probably has the purest water in the entire country. The four to five tests that are made each year from our town well supply show it to be free from all bacterial organisms that are harmful, with no drugs or additives that would destroy its taste or value. We should be proud.

I wish to personally thank those who have been cooperative in tearing down old condemned uninhabited houses and sheds, which distract from the beauty and health of our town.

DR. WILFRED LaBARRE
Health Officer

BICYCLE REGISTRATIONS

As the state law requires that bicycles be registered, we plan to license all bicycles in town after an inspection by an authorized agent. We feel this is mandatory for the safety of the children, as too many bicycles are not equipped with proper lights or reflectors when operating after dark.

LICENSING DOGS

Every year, there are a few people who do not obtain dog licenses as required by state law. In fairness to the great majority who do license their dogs, we feel we must strictly enforce this law this year. The deadline for licensing dogs is April 30. Owners of any dogs without licenses, and so apprehended, shall be liable for court action.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Your Planning Board is a study group. It is charged with investigating the effects of growth and change on the town -- and then proposing fair and workable solutions which will assure Epping a sound future.

Its primary concern is the wise use of land and other resources.

To carry out this assignment the Board had three major activities during 1968:

1. Making a plot-by-plot map of the town.
2. Studying, and later proposing, an ordinance to help the town comply with new state laws in regard to water pollution, and to adopt precautions for the protection of the soon-to-be-installed sewage system.
3. Studying the present and past school population and physical plant, and projecting future school needs -- with emphasis on the possibility of additional school construction. This study was ordered by a vote of the 1968 School District meeting.

The ordinance was adopted by the town at a special meeting October 12th, after a series of well-attended meetings and hearings, discussed the situation, and helped write the ordinance. The school study will be presented to the town prior to the 1969 School District meeting. It consists of two segments, one outlining the history of recent school developments, and the other projecting future needs. Work on the map continues.

The Board has four basic operating policies:

1. To get as many people as possible involved in the planning process, through subcommittees, help from interested individuals, etc. Planning the future of Epping is far too big a job for the Planning Board alone.
2. To undertake projects which |will be of service to individual citizens.
3. To give full publicity to all its activities.
4. That all meetings be open to the public. They are held alternate Thursdays at Town Hall.

In the two years of its existence, the present Planning Board has barely scratched the surface of matters requiring study. There is much to be done . . . but the Board does not want to go too fast, since hasty planning is usually bad planning.

Among the tasks to be considered in 1969 are:

1. Study our water and sewer systems, to determine their potential expansion and any possible problems.
2. Investigate the desirability and possibility of attracting new industry.
3. Review the building code in its entirety.
4. Survey present and potential water resources for use in fire protection.
5. Begin planning for the substantial changes necessary in the town's dump under the new state law which prohibits burning after January, 1971.

To keep the town informed of its progress in 1969, the Board will distribute a series of regular reports, in addition to the usual publicity on radio and in newspapers.

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Committee has met several times during the past year. Members are: Louise Harvey, Chairman; Lorraine Rauh, Secretary; Kay Straw, Treasurer; Elizabeth Bourne and Richard Sanborn.

The committee learned of funds that were available through the Spaulding Potter Trust Fund to help Conservation Committees get started, by enabling them to provide educational programs to let the local people know of our needs. We applied and received \$250.00 for this purpose. We have thought of many things that could be done in Epping, but we need the people in the community to help freely.

The "Scout Field", as we have known it for so many years, is a spot that has great possibilities as a camping and picnic ground. On the first Saturday in March, a schedule was planned to prune trees and clear brush. Such other programs will be conducted again and our call for help extends to all 4-H members, scouts, clubs and citizens who wish to enjoy working together for the betterment of their community.

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

Herculano Silveira has been appointed Civil Defense Head by the Selectmen and approved by the State Civil Defense, Mr. George Moses, Director.

Civil Defense and the Volunteer Fire Department met recently at the Fire Station with Mr. David Hayden, Assistant State Director, to make plans for the future activities of Civil Defense in our town.

HERCULANO SILVEIRA
Town Chairman

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	New Funds Created	Balance		Income		Expended		Balance
					End Year	Beginning Year	During Year	End Year	During Year	End Year	End Year
1898	Lovell J. Brock	CBL	A. S. B.	\$	\$ 100.00	\$ 14.09	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 16.09		
1899)											
1945)	George W. Plumer	CPC	M. F. S&L		700.00	62.44	35.00	26.40	71.04		
1902	Elijah & Gardner Jones	CBL	A. S. B.		100.00	3.09	5.00	2.00	6.09		
1903	Mary S. Burnham	CBL	A. S. B.		50.00	6.34	2.50	2.00	6.84		
1904	Rufus H. Smith	TP	A.	706.86							
			M. F.	500.00							
			M. S.	1,000.00							
1905	Hannah Durgin	CBL	A. S. B.		2,206.86	160.16	108.05	150.00	118.21		
1906	Lydia W. Ladd	CCC	M. F. S&L		100.00	14.70	5.00	12.00	7.70		
1908	Horace W. Langley	CBL	M. F. S&L		1,000.00	50.63	50.63	50.63	50.63		
1908	Mary E. Burnham	CBL	M. F. S&L		500.00	221.71	25.00	15.00	231.71		
1913	William Cudworth	CBL	A. S. B.		100.00	13.70	5.00	3.00	15.70		
1913	J. C. Bennett	CBL	A. S. B.		50.00	7.46	2.50	2.00	7.96		
1914	Annie M. Pike	CBL	A. S. B.		75.00	11.18	3.75	2.00	12.93		
1915	Walter Little	CBL	A. S. B.		75.00	12.09	3.75	2.00	13.84		
					75.00	11.18	3.75	2.00	12.93		

1916	Celia Stevens	CBL	A. S. B.	100.00	17.70	5.00	3.00	19.70
1917	Abbie T. Spaulding	CBL	A. S. B.	150.00	23.59	7.50	23.59	7.50
1918	Elizabeth A. Edgerly	CBL	A. S. B.	50.00	8.53	2.50	2.00	9.03
1918	Fogg Fund	SC	M. S. B.	100.00	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.81
1919	Harriet A. True	CBL	A. S. B.	100.00	14.70	5.00	2.00	17.70
1920	Mary A. Jones	CBL	A. S. B.	50.00	8.46	2.50	2.00	8.96
1920	Albert L. Norris	CCC	A. S. B.	50.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1920	James A. Corning	CBL	A. S. B.	100.00	18.09	5.00	3.00	20.09
1920	Rebecca J. Foss	CBL	M. F. S&L	100.00	15.37	5.00	3.00	17.37
1922	Hosea B. Burnham	S&L	M. F. S&L	5,000.00	712.20	253.13	120.00	845.33
1923	Emma Clarage	CBL	A. S. B.	100.00	13.70	5.00	2.00	16.70
1923	Sarah F. Wright	CBL	A. S. B.	100.00	13.70	5.00	2.00	16.70
1923	Bessie A. Miles	CBL	A. S. B.	100.00	13.70	5.00	2.00	16.70
1926	Carrie E. Norris	CBL	A. S. B.	100.00	9.36	5.00	2.00	12.36
1926	Carrie E. Norris	CBL	A. S. B.	100.00	16.69	5.00	3.00	18.69
1926	Fred H. Johnson	CBL	A. S. B.	100.00	12.70	5.00	3.00	14.70
1926	Linda Tarbox	CBL	A. S. B.	100.00	13.70	5.00	3.00	15.70
1926	Asa S. Robie	CBL	A. S. B.	200.00	85.55	10.00	5.00	90.55
1926	Caleb J. & Mary French	BPL	N. H. S.	510.61				
			A. S.	500.00				
			M. F. S.	502.02				
			P. F.	9,997.98				
1927	Isabell E. Bartlett	CBL	A. S. B.	11,510.61	1,114.02	1,261.31	1,114.02	1,261.31
				100.00	13.70	5.00	3.00	15.70

1928	John O. Edgerly	CBL	A. S. B.	100.00	11.00	5.00	11.00
1968)				50.00			
1929)	James A. Johnson	CBL	A. S. B.	200.00	38.59	10.44	45.03
1929	Jacob H. Tilton	CBL	A. S. B.	100.00	14.70	5.00	16.70
1929	Frank A. Miles	CBL	A. S. B.	50.00	7.34	2.50	7.84
1929	Levi Thompson	CBL	A. S. B.	100.00	13.70	5.00	15.70
1930	Lizzie Rundlett	CBL	A. S. B.	100.00	15.70	5.00	18.70
1932	Daniel Cate	CBL	M. F. S.&L	100.00	14.37	5.00	16.37
1933	George W. Hopkinson	CBL	M. F. S.&L	100.00	14.37	5.00	16.37
1933	Mary E. P. Sanborn	CTP	A. S. 2,300.00				
			N. H. S. 753.29				
			E. B. 443.99				
			M. S. 1,100.00				
			M. F. S. 1,500.00				
1934	Mary E. P. Sanborn	CBL	M. F. S.&L	6,097.28	460.46	298.46	343.92
1934	Almon True	CBL	M. F. S.&L	200.00	77.14	10.00	83.14
1935)			M. F. S.&L	100.00	15.37	5.00	18.37
			A. S. B. 125.00				
1940)	Sarah P. Prescott	CBL	M. F. S.&L 100.00	225.00	71.57	11.25	76.82
1940	Alfred Trask Blake	CBL	A. S. B.	125.00	18.72	6.25	21.97
1941	Hatti Chase	CBL	A. S. B.	100.00	13.70	5.00	15.70
1943	George B. True	CBL	A. S. B.	100.00	-	5.00	.76
1943	Joseph A. Edgerly	CBL	M. S. B.	200.00	26.13	9.62	26.13
1943	Marcus M. Taylor	CBL	M. S. B.	200.00	46.48	9.62	51.10

1943	Frank P. Blaisdell	CBL	M. S. B.	100.00	13.01	4.81	3.00	14.82
1945	Matthew Harvey	CBL	A. S. B.	100.00	13.38	5.00	5.00	13.38
1946	Charles E. Gear	CBL	M. S. B.	500.00	228.74	24.05	5.00	247.79
1946	Milton Bly	CBL	M. S. B.	100.00	15.01	4.81	2.00	17.82
1947	Cyrus Sanborn	CBL	M. F. S&L	200.00	38.03	10.00	4.00	44.03
1950	Abbie M. Norris	CBL	M. F. S&L	200.00	38.21	10.00	1.00	47.21
1951	Isiah, Myra and							
	Charles Purington	CBL	M. S. B.	200.00	44.12	9.62	2.00	51.74
1952	Elizabeth Beals	CBL	M. S. B.	200.00	43.62	9.62	2.00	51.24
1953	George E. Beede	BL, QC	M. F. S&L	300.00	90.08	15.00	7.00	98.08
1952	Myra E. Stevens Green	CBL	A. S. B.	100.00	18.43	5.00	2.00	21.43
1954	William Fieldsend	CBL	M. F. S&L	100.00	14.37	5.00	1.00	18.37
1958	Frank Willard	CBL	A. S. B.	300.00	63.90	14.70	1.00	77.60
1960	Bertha Chase							
	Wiggin Fund	CWC	A. S. B.	200.00	34.16	10.00	10.00	34.16
1960	Blanche Rollins							
	Purington	CBL	M. F. S&L	300.00	67.50	15.00	1.00	81.50
1968	John J. Tilton	CBL	A. S. B.	100.00	-	-	-	-
TOTALS				\$150.00	\$4,297.68	\$2,404.93	\$2,095.57	\$4,607.04

CBL - Care burial lot
 CPC - Care Plumer Cemetery
 TP - Town Poor
 CCC - Care Central Cemetery
 SC - Support of Churches
 S&L - School & Library
 BPL - Books for Public Library
 CTP - Care of Town Poor
 BL, QC - Beede Lot, Quaker Cemetery
 CWC - Care Wiggin Cemetery

A. S. B. - Amoskeag Savings Bank
 M. F. S&L - Manchester Federal Savings & Loan
 M. S. - Manchester Savings Bank
 N. H. S. - New Hampshire Savings
 P. F. - Puritan Fund
 E. B. - Exeter Bank
 M. S. B. - Manchester Savings Bank

This is to certify that the information contained in
 this report is complete and correct, to the best of
 our knowledge and belief.

DAN HARVEY
 FRANCES ALLEN
 ALICE LANGDON
 Trustees

HUNT'S ACCOUNTING SERVICE

5 MORNINGSIDE DRIVE
HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 6, 1969

Board of Selectmen
Epping, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

The results of an audit and examination of the records of the Town of Epping are enclosed. The audit covered the fiscal year ending December 31, 1968.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

All officers of the Town were audited including the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Clerk, Water Department, Library, Trustees of Trust Funds, Sewer Project and Municipal Court.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Exhibit A-1 is a Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1968. The Assets and Liabilities are shown with the Liabilities exceeding the Assets, showing a Net Debt of \$387,547.46. Exhibit A-2 is a Statement of Appropriations, Receipts, Expenditures and Balances unexpended or overdrawn. Exhibit A-3 is a Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues showing excess and deficits and the Budget Summary.

DEPARTMENTS

Exhibits B-1 through I show summaries of each department's receipts, expenditures and proof of balance. All monies were accounted for by reconciling with depository banks.

GENERAL COMMENTS

With minor exceptions, the records of the Town Officials were in good condition. The Trustees of Trust Funds are confused and have invested in a common trust fund, which is complicated and a lot of work to maintain. Your auditor suggested that each fund be invested in a separate account, therefore a better control would be maintained.

The Tax Collector's records were not completed, but with the experience gained this year they will be in excellent condition in the future.

To the Town Officials, many thanks for the long hard hours you endured with us during the course of the audit. In Future years we hope the audit can be completed in two days.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert E. Hunt
AUDITOR

HEH/Jmw

February 6, 1969

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that the accounts and records of the Town of Epping, New Hampshire have been audited for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1968.

All monies were accounted for by verification of receipts and cancelled checks were checked against expenditures and balances were reconciled to the depository banks.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert E. Hunt
AUDITOR

EXHIBIT A-1

BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 1968Assets

Cash:

Treasurer	\$ 28,892.15
Tax Collector - Petty Cash	50.00
Town Clerk	8.22
Municipal Court	<u>182.13</u>

\$ 29,132.50

Accounts Due Town:

Railroad Tax	70.00
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1968	\$152,664.59
Levy of 1967	1,406.87
Levies of Prior Years	<u>1,393.62</u>

155,465.08

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1967	\$ 17,360.04
Levy of 1966	9,813.50
Levy of 1965	6,143.80
Levies of Prior Years	<u>10,835.10</u>

44,152.44

Uncollected State Head Taxes:

State Account	\$ 3,270.00
Town Account	<u>1,270.00</u>

4,540.00

Total Assets -

\$233,360.02

Net Debt

387,547.46

TOTAL ASSETS AND NET DEBT

\$620,907.48

Liabilities

Unexpended Balances of

Appropriations:

Town Hall and Bldgs. Maint.	\$ 1,183.74
Town Clock	<u>1,500.00</u>

\$ 2,683.74

TOWN WARRANT

BUDGET

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Epping on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for roads, bridges and sidewalks.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day expenses.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by tax title or otherwise either by private sale or public auction providing that if such property is to be sold at public auction or private sale then the same shall be advertised 15 days in advance of sale with notice thereof posted in three public places. Selectmen

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convert the West Epping Mary E. Blair Memorial Building into a "Fire Station" for housing two fire trucks and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for such conversion. Selectmen

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the West Epping Mary E. Blair Memorial Building, upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall determine.

Selectmen

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to approve or disapprove, in its discretion, plats, showing streets or the widening thereof, or parks and upon adoption of this article it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Register of Deeds of the County of Rockingham, a certificate or notice showing that said Planning Board has been so authorized, as provided in Section 19-29 inclusive. Chapter 36, RSA as amended,

Selectmen

10. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the Planning Board of the Town of Epping and rescind any authority given to such Planning Board by previous vote of the Town.

John G. Bonenfant, David E. Mingo

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of 1,000 feet of 1-1/2 inch fire hose. Epping Volunteer Fire Department - Selectmen

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Chief to send Fire apparatus out of town and receive fire apparatus from other towns on a donated basis in accordance with provisions of RSA Chapter 154. Epping Volunteer Fire Department

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to provide additional accident and disability insurance for Police and Firemen Departments. Selectmen

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used in cooperation with State and Federal funds for the control of White Pine Blister Rust within the confines of the town. Selectmen

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$974.99 and the state to contribute \$6,499.96 towards Class V Construction and for improvement to our town. Selectmen

16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinances, regulating the use of the Town Dump:

- (1) Any public dump within the limits of the Town of Epping owned or maintained by the Town shall be open at such times and under such conditions as the Selectmen may from time to time determine.
- (2) Any legal resident of the Town of Epping or any person owning real property in said Town shall be permitted to use any public dump under the terms and conditions herein set forth.
- (3) The following conduct and actions are prohibited at any public dump:
 - a. Dump picking; loitering; dumping over fence; shooting; dumping on roadway; dumping of junk vehicles or parts thereof, or logs, lumber, brush and trees.

- (4) Any legal resident or real property owner of the Town of Epping shall be entitled to obtain from the Selectmen without charge a permit to use said public dumps in accordance herewith and any permit so issued shall expire on the first day of May following the date of issuance.
- (5) Any person, firm, or corporation engaged or employed by any legal resident or property owner of the Town shall be entitled to obtain a permit without charge to use public dumps for the sole purpose of removing rubbish from the property of the owner or legal resident by whom said person, firm, or corporation may be engaged.
- (6) Any person, firm or corporation not a legal resident or real property owner of the Town of Epping shall not be permitted to enter or use any public dump within said Town without first paying a fee based upon the following schedule:
- \$1.00 for each entry per pleasure vehicle;
 - \$2.00 for each entry per commercial vehicle of less than two-ton capacity;
 - \$5.00 for each entry per commercial of two-ton or greater capacity.
- (7) Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$10.00 for each offense. The Selectmen of the Town of Epping shall prosecute all violations upon notification by any town employee of a violation.
- (8) This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

17. To see if the Town will vote to have a re-appraisal of all properties in the town of Epping. Selectmen

18. To see if the Town will vote to hot top School House Road from Depot Road to the Arthur Hartford residence.

Maitland Knowles, Olive Towne

19. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the "Detailed Statement of Payments" from the annual Town Report.

Selectmen

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

PAUL B. EVANS
WILLIS A. BAKER
FELIX RESTUCCIA
Selectmen of Epping, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant: attest.

PAUL B. EVANS
WILLIS A. BAKER
FELIX RESTUCCIA
Selectmen of Epping, N. H.

BUDGET

Estimated Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
 January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969
 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations
 and Expenditures of the Previous Year
 January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1968	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1969
From State:			
Int. & Div. Tax	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,679.83	\$ 1,600.00
Railroad Tax	70.00	70.00	70.00
Sav. Bank Tax	600.00	729.26	700.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,210.00	4,206.50	8,413.00
Head Tax Refund	-	50.67	50.00
For. Fire Refund	100.00	8.87	100.00
Blister Rust Control	-	.48	-
Reimb. O. A. A.	125.00	803.06	150.00
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	500.00	453.00	400.00
Bus. Licenses, Per- mits & Fees	200.00	185.00	175.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	1,200.00	2,395.00	2,000.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	12.00	42.00	-
Int. Rec'd on Taxes	2,000.00	3,700.66	3,000.00
Reimb. Hwy. Dept.	-	93.79	-
Inc. Water Dept.	9,000.00	8,103.70	8,500.00
Inc. Police Dept.			
Pistol Permits	-	32.00	30.00
Insurance Adj.	-	425.25	-
Water Dept. Entrances	-	250.00	500.00
Reimb. Town Poor	4,000.00	3,567.61	3,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	17,000.00	18,846.66	19,000.00
Junk Yard Tax	-	50.00	25.00

Sewer Bond Int.	15,000.00	21,526.79	17,000.00
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	1,500.00	1,582.00	1,500.00
Yield Taxes	<u>400.00</u>	<u>1,644.08</u>	<u>500.00</u>
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 57,417.00	\$ 70,446.21	\$ 67,213.00

EXPENDITURES

Purpose of Expenditures	Appropri- ations Previous Year 1968	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1968	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1969
General Government:			
Town Off. Sal.	\$ 5,045.00	\$ 4,825.00	\$ 5,045.00
Town Off. Exp.	2,800.00	3,962.45	3,000.00
Election & Reg.	1,000.00	1,392.88	1,000.00
Municipal Court Exp.	700.00	700.00	1,000.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	5,000.00	3,816.26	5,000.00
Reappraisal of Prop.	200.00	137.29	200.00
Auto Permit Fees	1,000.00	1,809.00	1,800.00
Social Security	700.00	-	0
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Dept.	5,500.00	4,867.50	5,500.00
Fire Dept.	5,000.00	4,903.62	5,000.00
Blister Rust Control	100.00	100.00	200.00
Insurance	2,250.00	1,813.00	2,250.00
Planning	200.00	177.32	500.00
Dam. & Legal Exp. incl. Dogs	1,500.00	3,795.65	5,000.00
Civil Defense	100.00	-	200.00
Health:			
Health Dept.	150.00	150.00	150.00
Vital Statistics	175.00	.92	0
Tar & Culverts	3,000.00	3,050.06	3,000.00
Town Dump	1,100.00	1,317.00	1,500.00

Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maint.			
Summer	9,500.00	9,380.10	9,500.00
Winter	12,000.00	11,811.78	12,000.00
Street Lighting	5,000.00	4,808.68	5,000.00
Gen. Exp. Hwy.			
Dept.	1,000.00	507.81	1,500.00
Libraries	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	7,000.00	10,016.49	7,000.00
O. A. A.	6,500.00	5,320.16	6,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	300.00	300.00	500.00
Fire Hose	1,350.00	1,350.00	0
Recreation:			
Ball Park	500.00	130.00	150.00
Public Service:			
Mun. Water Dept.	4,600.00	4,429.76	4,600.00
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	3,784.00	3,784.00	1,541.00
Ad. & Reg. Assoc.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Interest:			
On Temp. Loans	4,000.00	3,421.65	4,000.00
On Sewer Note	16,468.75	16,468.33	16,000.00
Dump Fence	1,250.00	1,280.00	0
Town's Share -			
T. R. A.	908.93	908.93	974.99
Town Clock Repairs	1,500.00	-	0
Town Reports	1,300.00	1,001.00	1,300.00
Payments on Prin.			
of Debt:			
Sewer Bonds	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
County Tax	17,000.00	17,456.56	18,154.82
School Tax	<u>283,282.00</u>	<u>250,087.49</u>	<u>307,621.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$440,513.68	\$407,030.69	\$464,436.81

School District Tax Balance		211,952.09
Due State of New Hampshire:		
State Head Taxes:		
Collected - Not Remitted	\$ 2,615.00	
Uncollected	<u>3,270.00</u>	
		5,885.00
2% Bond and Debt Tax:		
Collected - Not Remitted	\$ 274.02	
Uncollected	<u>112.63</u>	
		386.65
Bonds Outstanding:		
Sewer Bonds		<u>400,000.00</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES		 \$620,907.48

EXHIBIT A-2

	Liabilities Forwarded <u>From 1967</u>	Appropri- ations 1968	Receipts and <u>Reimb.</u>
Town Off. Sal.	\$	\$ 4,645.00	\$
Town Off. Admin. Expenses		2,800.00	50.67
Election and Reg.		1,000.00	
Municipal Court Exp.		700.00	
Planning & Zoning		200.00	
Town Reports		1,300.00	
Town Clerk's Fees		1,000.00	
Town Hall & Bldgs. Maintenance		5,000.00	
Police Dept.		5,500.00	
Fire Dept.		5,000.00	8.87
Blister Rust		100.00	.48
Insurance		2,250.00	
Damages & Legal		1,900.00	
Property Appraisal		200.00	
Civilian Defense		100.00	
Health Dept.		150.00	
Area Nurse Assoc.		3,784.00	
Vital Statistics		175.00	
Town Dump		1,100.00	
Town Maintenance		21,500.00	1,066.71
Street Lighting		5,000.00	
Town Road Aid		980.93	
Gen. Exp. of Hwy. Dept.		1,000.00	
Town Clock		1,500.00	
Libraries		2,600.00	
O. A. A.		6,500.00	803.06
Town Poor		7,000.00	3,567.61
Memorial Day		300.00	
Parks & Playgrounds		500.00	

<u>Total Amount Available</u>	<u>Expenditures 1968</u>	<u>Balances Unexpended</u>	<u>Overdrafts</u>	<u>Liabilities Forwarded to 1969</u>
\$ 4,645.00	\$ 4,825.00	\$	\$ 180.00	\$
2,850.67	3,962.45		1,111.78	
1,000.00	1,392.88		392.88	
700.00	700.00			
200.00	177.32	22.68		
1,300.00	1,001.00	299.00		
1,000.00	1,809.00		809.00	
5,000.00	3,816.26			1,183.74
5,500.00	4,867.50	632.50		
5,008.87	4,903.62	105.25		
100.48	100.00	.48		
2,250.00	1,813.00	437.00		
1,900.00	3,795.65		1,895.65	
200.00	137.29	62.71		
100.00		100.00		
150.00	150.00			
3,784.00	3,784.00			
175.00	.92	174.08		
1,100.00	1,317.00		217.00	
22,566.71	21,191.88	1,374.83		
5,000.00	4,808.68	191.32		
980.93	980.93			
1,000.00	507.81	492.19		
1,500.00				1,500.00
2,600.00	2,600.00			
7,303.06	5,320.16	1,982.90		
10,567.61	10,016.19	551.42		
300.00	300.00			
500.00	130.00	370.00		

Water Utilities		4,600.00	250.00
Cemeteries		100.00	
Advertising & Reg.			
Assoc.		50.00	
Tarring & Culverts		3,000.00	
Dump Fence (New)		1,250.00	
Fire Hose (New)		1,350.00	
Interest on Debt		20,468.75	
Principal on Debt		25,000.00	
Social Security		700.00	
School District Tax	176,087.47	285,952.09	
County Tax		17,456.56	
Overlay		4,784.67	
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	\$176,087.47	\$448,497.00	\$5,747.40

4,850.00	4,429.76	420.24		
100.00	100.00			
50.00	50.00			
3,000.00	3,050.06		50.06	
1,250.00	1,280.00		30.00	
1,350.00	1,350.00			
20,468.75	19,889.98	578.77		
25,000.00	25,000.00			
700.00		700.00		
462,039.56	250,087.47			211,952.09
17,456.56	17,456.56			
<u>4,784.67</u>	<u>3,872.46</u>	<u>912.21</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
\$630,331.87	\$410,974.83	\$9,407.58	\$4,686.37	\$214,635.83

EXHIBIT C-1

SUMMARY OF WARRANT - LEVY OF 1968 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$395,730.60	
Poll Taxes	1,822.00	
Head Taxes	5,930.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>1,644.08</u>	\$405,126.68

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,053.42	
Poll Taxes	60.00	
Head Taxes	<u>145.00</u>	2,258.42
		\$407,385.10

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

a/c Property Taxes	\$246,879.70	
a/c Poll Taxes	870.00	
a/c Head Taxes	2,840.00	
a/c Yield Taxes	<u>1,644.08</u>	\$252,233.78

Abated:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,473.73	
Poll Taxes	20.00	
Head Taxes	<u>35.00</u>	2,528.73

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 3, 1968:

Property Taxes	\$148,430.59	
Poll Taxes	964.00	
Head Taxes	<u>3,270.00</u>	152,664.59
		\$407,427.10

Add: Excess Debits a/c Poll Taxes \$ 28.00

Less: Excess Credits a/c Head Taxes 70.00

Less: Net Excess Credits 42.00

\$407,385.10

Beatrice Marcotte - Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

EXHIBIT C-3

DR.	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>
Unredeemed Taxes Committed to Collector as of Feb. 12, 1968	\$	\$11,703.77	\$7,610.16
Tax Sale of Sept. 30, 1968	<u>22,158.35</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$22,158.35	\$11,703.77	\$7,610.16
CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer:	\$ 4,798.31	\$ 1,890.27	\$1,466.36
Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1968	<u>17,360.04</u>	<u>9,813.50</u>	<u>6,143.80</u>
	\$22,158.35	\$11,703.77	\$7,610.16

Levies of:

<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>
\$4,254.39	\$3,412.91	\$2,169.51	\$868.27	\$848.80	\$246.98	\$242.30
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
\$4,254.39	\$3,412.91	\$2,169.51	\$868.27	\$848.80	\$246.98	\$242.30
\$ 688.97	\$ 460.95	\$ 58.14	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>3,565.42</u>	<u>2,951.96</u>	<u>2,111.37</u>	<u>868.27</u>	<u>848.80</u>	<u>246.98</u>	<u>242.30</u>
\$4,254.39	\$3,412.91	\$2,169.51	\$868.27	\$848.80	\$246.98	\$242.30

EXHIBIT D

SUMMARY OF TOWN CLERK'S MOTOR VEHICLE

AND DOG LICENSE ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

DR.

Cash on Hand - January 1, 1968		\$	54.63
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Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

Nos. 158546 - 158648 1967

Nos. 399622 - 401368 1968	\$18,800.75
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Nos. 141701 - 141716 1969

Less: Refund (401229)	<u>2.50</u>
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18,798.25

Dog Licenses Issued:

110 @ \$ 2.00	\$ 220.00
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23 @ 3.00	69.00
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18 @ 5.00	90.00
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6 @ 6.00	36.00
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2 @ 20.00	<u>40.00</u>
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455.00

Filing Fees	<u>9.00</u>
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\$19,316.88

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Remittances to Treasurer:

a/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$18,846.66
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a/c Dog Licenses	453.00
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a/c Filing Fees	<u>9.00</u>
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\$19,308.66

Cash on Hand - December 31, 1968	<u>8.22</u>
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\$19,316.88

EXHIBIT E

SUMMARY OF WATER DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND PROOF OF BALANCE Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Uncollected Water Rentals -		
January 1, 1968	\$ 681.85	
Billings During Year	<u>8,613.90</u>	\$9,295.75
Remitted to Treasurer	\$8,093.70	
Abatements to Be Credited	235.00	
Uncollected Water Rents -		
December 31, 1968	808.75	
Cash on Hand (verified)	<u>158.30</u>	
		\$9,295.75

EXHIBIT F

SUMMARY OF SEWER PROJECT RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND PROOF OF BALANCE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Receipts

Temporary Loans	\$ 60,000.00
Bond Issue	425,000.00
Interest Earned	<u>22,843.34</u>

\$506,843.34

Expenditures

Buildings and Land	\$ 8,250.00
Architects	49,450.13
Legal Fees	2,360.70
Principal Temporary Loan	60,000.00
Interest	501.92
Survey	145.00
Travel Expense	776.35
Town (Interest Earned)	<u>21,526.79</u>

Total Expenditures

143,010.89

Balance - December 31, 1968

\$364,832.45

Proof of Balance

Balance in Exeter as per Statement

December 31, 1968	\$257,399.57
Investments (Treasury Notes)	<u>107,432.88</u>

\$364,832.45

EXHIBIT H

EPPING MUNICIPAL COURT

Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance

Balance - January 1, 1968	\$ 646.23
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Receipts During Year:

Fines and Forfeits	3,425.00
	<u>\$4,071.23</u>

Expenditures During Year:

Town of Epping	\$2,395.00
Dept. of Motor Vehicles	1,460.00
Supplies	11.50
Witness Fees	7.60
Justice Fees	10.00
Judges' Association	<u>5.00</u>
	<u>3,889.10</u>

Balance - December 31, 1968	\$182.13
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PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Exeter Banking Co.

Per Statement December 31, 1968	\$ 302.13
Less: Outstanding Check	<u>120.00</u>

Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1968	\$182.13
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EXHIBIT K

TOWN OFFICERS' SURETY BONDS
1968

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Term Beginning</u>
Town Treasurer:			
Henry C. Holt			
N. H. Insurance Co.	92-75-95	\$35,000.00	Mar. 12, 1968
Tax Collector:			
Beatrice G. Marcotte			
N. H. Insurance Co.	94-37-45	\$35,000.00	Mar. 12, 1968
Town Clerk:			
Beatrice G. Marcotte			
N. H. Insurance Co.	92-75-93	\$ 4,000.00	Mar. 12, 1968
Trustees of Trust Funds			
Frances T. Allen			
New Hampshire	92-75-91	\$ 5,100.00	Mar. 14, 1967
Alice L. Langdon			
N. H. Insurance Co.	92-75-92	\$ 5,100.00	Mar. 14, 1967
Daniel W. Harvey			
N. H. Insurance Co.	92-75-83	\$30,000.00	Mar. 12, 1968
Collector of Water			
Rents:			
Andrew P. Morel			
N. H. Insurance Co.	92-75-96	\$ 1,000.00	Mar. 12, 1968

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Cond.</u>	<u>Name of Father</u> <u>Maiden Name of Mother</u>	<u>Birthplace of</u> <u>Father & Mother</u>
Jan.	1 Nathan Perry Smith	M	L	Steven Perry Smith	New Hampshire
				Colleen Chaffee Smith	Maine
	5 Carla Jean Hartford	F	L	Forest Woodbury Hartford	New Hampshire
				Linda Rita Freeman	New Hampshire
	27 Brian Keith Glover	M	L	Clayton Edwin Glover	New Hampshire
				Madeline Agnes French	New Hampshire
	31 Tracy Louise Parshey	F	L	John Harold Parshey	New Hampshire
				Jean Marie Currier	New Hampshire
Feb.	13 Pamela Ann West	F	L	Henry Cleveland West, Jr.	New Hampshire
				Geneva Dawn Chapman	New Hampshire
Mar.	13 Tracee Irene Castle	F	L	Richard William Castle	New Hampshire
				Lena Ernestine Desjardin	New Hampshire
Apr.	4 George Joseph Hartford	M	L	Joseph Henry Hartford, Jr.	New Hampshire
				Sandra Mae Harkins	New Hampshire
	15 Andrew Francis Ingraham	M	L	Edward Forster Ingraham	Massachusetts
				Mary Regina Counihan	Massachusetts
	21 Keith Alan Browne	M	L	Harold Stanley Browne	New Hampshire
				Patsy Gail Marcotte	Massachusetts

May	7	Sandra Lynn Boerger	F	L	Otto John Boerger, Jr. Sylvia Ann Hanson Allen Hewitt	Wisconsin Wisconsin Maine
	8	Ann Marie Hewitt	F	L	Mary Ann Daraich	Massachusetts
June	1	Shawn Albert Poliquin	M	L	Albert Theodore Poliquin, Jr. Jean Marie Hurley	Massachusetts New Hampshire
	16	Kenneth Raymond Mailhot	M	L	Willis Joseph Mailhot Rita Claire Rochefort	Vermont New Hampshire
	21	Heidi Jane Currier	F	L	John Blake Currier Jeanette Ann Fortier	New Hampshire New Hampshire
July	2	James Lee White	M	L	Billy Lee White Barbara Ann Magoon	New Hampshire Oklahoma
	4	Robert Todd Bernier	M	L	Camille Alfred Bernier Carol Anne Miller	New Hampshire New Hampshire
	9	David Aaron Carr	M	L	Peter Edwards Carr Nancy Rae Watson	South Carolina New Hampshire
	13	George Michael LaShomb	M	L	George Kenneth LaShomb Barbara Jean Snyder	New York New York
Aug.	2	Susan Marie O'Barton	F	L	Armand Ferdinand O'Barton Carol Ann Osborne	New Hampshire New Hampshire
	6	Sherri Lee Pevear	F	L	Irving Prescott Pevear Stella Cecilia Zupetz	New York New Hampshire
	7	Albert John Braley	M	L	Carlton Earl Braley Rita Marie St. Pierre	New Hampshire New Hampshire

Aug.	8	Darleen Louise Raymond	F	L	James Alfred Raymond	Massachusetts
					Theresa Marie Allcock	New Hampshire
	16	Gregory Wayne Currier	M	L	James Augusta Currier	New Hampshire
					Rosalee Lou Glidden	New Hampshire
	18	Steven John Piecuch	M	L	Theodore Eddy Piecuch	New Hampshire
					Joan Stacia Bonenfant	New Hampshire
	22	Arlene Mae Emerson	F	L	Larry Richard Emerson	New Hampshire
					Kathleen Susan Beauchesne	New Hampshire
	25	Robert Lee Currier	M	L	Richard Maxwell Currier	New Hampshire
					Sylvia Ann Mandigo	Maine
Sept.	18	Richard Calvin Corthell	M	L	Sidney Malcolm Corthell	Massachusetts
					Joann Mary Warner	Massachusetts
Oct.	7	Daniel Joseph Connors	M	L	Joseph Jerome Connors	New Hampshire
					Anne Elizabeth Janelle	New York
	20	Keith Alan Grossenbacher	M	L	Robert Everett Grossenbacher	New Hampshire
					Aurise Alberta Hersom	Illinois
Nov.	21	Gerald William Quinn	M	L	Ernest Junior Quinn	New Hampshire
					Rita MaryLouise Gouin	Pennsylvania
	21	BettyJo Bemis	F	L	Wilder Gardner Bemis	New Hampshire
					Beverly Hitchcock	New Hampshire
	29	John William Wyman	M	L	Robert William Wyman	New Hampshire
					Julia Ann LeClair	Connecticut
Dec.	6	Johnna Jean Thibeault	F	L	Willard Joseph Thibeault	New Hampshire
					Regina Claire Courdon	New Hampshire

Dec.	7	Michele May Hackett	F	L	Daniel Scott Hackett	New Hampshire
					Joanne Alice Page	New Hampshire
	9	Catherine Lynn DeButts	F	L	Richard Kenneth DeButts	New Hampshire
					Maxine Linda Brown	New Hampshire
	14	Gayle Louise Grattan	F	L	Douglas Howard Grattan	Massachusetts
					Marcia Louise Taylor	Massachusetts
	17	Amy Leigh Holmes	F	L	Paul Richard Holmes	New Hampshire
					Pamela Gage Marcotte	New Hampshire
	22	Annie Louise Tenney	F	L	Richard Frederick Tenney	New Hampshire
					Marjorie Louise Brown	New Hampshire
	30	John W. R. Dodge	M	L	Robert Dodge	Massachusetts
					Thelma Rae Guptill	New Hampshire

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE

Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Name of Groom & Bride</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Name of Parents</u>	<u>By Whom Married</u>
Jan. 6	Portsmouth, N. H.	Ronald Louis Scagliotti	22	Harry Scagliotti Marie J. Gagnon	T. Joseph McDonough Catholic Priest
		Carol Lee Hartwell	25	James Hartwell Eva Brown	Portsmouth, N. H.
6	Plaistow, N. H.	Albert Harvey Hill	29	Harvey A. Hill Laura M. David	Rev. John Wood Minister
		Marjorie Arlene Fall	27	George W. Noyes Norma E. Quimby	Plaistow, N. H.
Feb. 8	Raymond, N. H.	James Alfred Raymond	19	Ellery Raymond Ruth Coffin	Robert Clement Justice of the Peace
		Theresa Marie Allcock	20	Odrey A. Allcock Gertrude L. Bunting	Raymond, N. H.
10	Kingston, N. H.	Bruce Andrew Dionne	20	Bertrand Dionne Catherine Paquette	Rev. Fr. Richard Vickery Priest
		Noela Ann Mahon	19	William E. Mahon Marie A. Arbic	Newton, N. H.
Mar. 16	Raymond, N. H.	Camille Alfred Bernier	33	Alfred Bernier Eva M. Desrosiers	Retenah V. Pietrowski Justice of the Peace
		Carol Ann Goddard	26	Elwin W. Miller Pauline V. Lancaster	Raymond, N. H.

Mar.	30	Epping, N. H.	Myron Miles Thompson	60	George W. H. Thompson Fannie J. Miles Alcide Maurier Marie Lemay Gardner J. Bemis Sylvia Denyou Arnold Hitchcock Fay Whitrod Charles F. Mundell Grace E. Wells Henry Dube Mary Provencher Thomas McCusker Clara Melanson John McPherson Alberta Holsen	Wallace deRochemont Justice of the Peace Epping, N. H. Rev. Richard A. Johnson Minister Raymond, N. H. Robert Lewis Clergyman Epping, N. H. Rev. Louis A. Langevin Priest Epping, N. H. Robert E. Crabtree Clergyman Exeter, N. H.
			Rachel Antoinette Paris	54		
	30	Raymond, N. H.	Wilder Gardner Bemis	20		
			Beverly Hitchcock	20		
	30	Epping, N. H.	Irvin F. Mundell	50		
			Sarah D. Quandt	60		
May	11	Epping, N. H.	James Martin McCusker	22		
			Joan Elaine MacPherson	21		
	18	Exeter, N. H.	George Albert Fieldsend	64		
			Alice Marie Desjardins	59		
	31	Epping, N. H.	Robert Leslie Raymond	22		
			Susan Ann White	19		
					Ellery S. Raymond Ruth M. Coffin Arthur J. White, Jr. Rita M. Levesque	Lawrence W. Caraway Justice of the Peace Epping, N. H.

June	14	Stratham, N. H.	David Marshall Goodwin	31	Walter O. Goodwin Gladys Woods Charles E. Forrest Rose Wiggins Howard Travis Ruth Hart Fred L. Coffin, Jr. Charlotte Hall Arthur E. Martel Mary C. Gorton Charles P. Heath Rita L. Poliquin Dennis Murphy Anna Devine Deceased Olga H. Gorski Alfred Jean Josephine Lavoie Wilfred P. Gagnon Irene L. Bernard Charles D. Frizzle Shirley Richardson Rene Lavoie Lora Nason	Marian T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H. Luther Pennington Clergyman Moultonboro, N. H. Rev. Augustine Cash, OSB, Priest Manchester, N. H. Lawrence W. Caraway Justice of the Peace Epping, N. H. Rev. Maurice Lampron Priest Exeter, N. H. Rev. Augustine Cash OSB, Priest Manchester, N. H.
	22	Epping, N. H.	Ruth Eleanor Elliott Frederick John Travis Judith May Coffin Arthur Ernest Martel, Jr. Carol Jean Heath Dennis Michael Murphy Donna May Driscoll Jerome Richard Jean Patricia Lillian Gagnon Charles David Frizzle, Jr. Carol Jane Lavoie	41 29 20 26 24 25 22 36 28 26 21		
	29	Epping, N. H.				
	29	Epping, N. H.				
July	27	Epping, N. H.				

July	30	Epping, N. H.	Frank Bernard Swain	67	Joseph E. Swain Mary J. Smith Timothy Jalbert Euphemia Belanger Elton G. Allen Ruth I. McKinnon Laurence Kinder Doris McGrew George A. Bascom Alma Poliquin Ralph Smith Flora Plouffe Leo C. Thibeault Evelyn G. Dolan Norman Denoncour Bertha A. Silveira Daniel B. DeButts, Sr. Althea L. Harvey Gilbert C. Valliere Marian C. Blackwell Arthur Croteau Eva Gagnon Wilfred LeClair Florence Berry	Rev. Louis A. Langevin Priest Epping, N. H. Robert D. Sanderson Clergyman Nashua, N. H. Rev. Maurice Lampron Priest Exeter, N. H. Rev. George Labonte Priest Somersworth, N. H. Rev. Agnellus McCabe D. F. M. Priest Rye Beach, N. H. Rev. George Labonte Priest Somersworth, N. H.
Aug.	10	Nashua, N. H.	Alice J. Deraileau John McKinnon Allen Mary Kathleen Kinder	67 24 26		
	17	Exeter, N. H.	David Stanley Bascom Eleanor Elizabeth Rogers	22 19		
	24	Epping, N. H.	Leo Chester Thibeault, Jr. Connie Ann Denoncour	25 21		
	30	Epping, N. H.	Daniel Braynard DeButts, Jr. Linda Jean Valliere Robert James Croteau Rosemary LeClair	20 20 25 18		

Aug.	31	Epping, N. H.	Frank Arthur Whitten	23	Arthur Whitten Mary Lacrosse	Lewis W. Flagg, Jr. Pastor
			Joanne Slaughter	21	James Slaughter Mary Cullen	Brentwood, N. H.
	31	Stratham, N. H.	Wilfred Cloutier	45	Wilfred Cloutier Orene Freeman	Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace
			Mary Stuart Warren	39	C. Sumner Teel Dorothy Sturges	Stratham, N. H.
Sept.	6	Epping, N. H.	Paul Andrew Pratt	17	Samuel E. Pratt Lillian Braley	Wallace deRochemont Justice of the Peace
			Kathleen Rose Letourneau	16	Henry Letourneau Myrtle Welch	Epping, N. H.
	8	Epping, N. H.	William Clarke Gardner	20	William B. Gardner Freda Johnson	Robert Lewis Pastor
			Paula Jean Lovejoy	20	Paul R. Lovejoy June Potter	Epping, N. H.
	14	Epping, N. H.	Dennis Reed	22	Hiram Reed Edith H. Blanchard	Robert Lewis Pastor
			Taska Cheney	23	Gardner Bemis Sylvia Denyou	Epping, N. H.
	28	Raymond, N. H.	Jerry Grover Fenstermaker	20	Grover Fenstermaker Mary Denyou	Rev. Richard A. Johnson Minister
			Patricia Ann Varnum	19	Arthur Varnum Deceased	Raymond, N. H.

Sept.	30	Brentwood, N. H.	James Winslow Currier	26	William W. Currier	Lewis W. Flagg, Jr. Pastor
			Shirley Mae McPherson	32	Nellie L. Denyou Albert E. Stanley	Brentwood, N. H.
Oct.	12	Epping, N. H.	Curtis Lee Collins	21	Hilda M. Robinson Curtis L. Collins	Rev. George Labonte Priest
			Elaine Mary Sherman	21	Doris J. Lewis Victor Sherman	Somersworth, N. H.
	19	Brentwood, N. H.	Richard Kenneth DeButts	18	Theophila Silveira Daniel B. DeButts	Robert Lewis Pastor
			Maxine Linda Brown	16	Althea Harvey Howard Brown	Epping, N. H.
Dec.	4	Sandown, N. H.	James Elliot Derosier	22	Maxine Bartlett Thomas Derosier	Ernest C. Pillsbury Justice of the Peace
			Patricia Irene McCusker	18	Marjorie M. Fortune Thomas McCusker	Sandown, N. H.
	28	Epping, N. H.	Ray Lucien Glidden	24	Clara A. Melanson Lucien Glidden	Robert Lewis Pastor
			Norma Elaine Gordon	25	Leota Denyou Perley Anderson	Epping, N. H.
	28	Epping, N. H.	Edgar Elmer Graham	52	Hazel Clapp Edgar Graham	Robert Lewis Pastor
			Vialette Evelyn Putnam	52	Ethel Tibbetts Harry McFarland	Epping, N. H.
					Lulu Robinson	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING

<u>Date</u>		<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Name of Father</u> <u>Maiden Name of Mother</u>
Jan.	7	Brentwood, N. H.	Ida Frances Gile	74	F	Sherman Stilson Loella Bennett
	20	Epping, N. H.	Agnes Abbott	84	F	Charles E. Stinchfield Jane Brown
Feb.	4	W. Epping, N. H.	Jeffrey Benard	5	M	Ernest L. Benard Shirley MacRay
	25	Raymond, N. H.	Roger Boyd Small	24	M	Harry Waldo Small Olive McFarland
Mar.	8	Brentwood, N. H.	William W. Woods	91	M	Francis Woods Etta Towle
	16	Exeter, N. H.	Delvina St. John	72	F	Joseph Gamlin ---
Apr.	3	Epping, N. H.	Ingeborg Thoennessen deRochemont	51	F	Kurt Thoennessen Countess Matilda B ninska
May	5	Epping, N. H.	Henry Page	81	M	Cannot be learned Cannot be learned
	8	Exeter, N. H.	Fred Lewis Gove	97	M	Samuel Gove Sarah Fogg

May	10	Exeter, N. H.	Philip Anthony Marcotte	58	M	Conrad A. Marcotte Lucy Gardner
	22	Exeter, N. H.	Robert Howard Getchell	55	M	Arthur Howard Getchell Elizabeth Sample
June	6	Epping, N. H.	Dora Pouliot Beauchesne	59	F	George Corriveau Angelina Alexandre
	22	Epping, N. H.	Merton E. Roberts	60	M	Fred Roberts Bessie Evans
	25	Exeter, N. H.	Laurie Jean Padden	4 days	F	Robert A. Padden Meridith Gallant
	30	Epping, N. H.	Gertrude Bitzer Woodbury	82	F	John Frederick Bitzer Emily Bassing
July	3	Epping, N. H.	Edith Josephine Woodus	85	F	Austin Haines Edith Campbell
	29	Epping, N. H.	Nellie Pace Harrison	87	F	Joseph Marston Charlotte Broserick
Aug.	4	Exeter, N. H.	Harry M. Bushman	65	M	Joseph Marston Hattie Merrill
	5	Exeter, N. H.	Edward Graham Chapman	43	M	Nigal Chapman Mary Cook
	18	Exeter, N. H.	Leon Freeman Glidden	26	M	Lucien Glidden Leota Denyou
	24	Epping, N. H.	Margaret Anna Bolstridge	91	F	Michael Taylor Rachel Noseworthy

Sept.	27	Kingston, N. H.	Mary Abbie Gilmore	93	F	George Greenleaf Prescott
	30	Exeter, N. H.	Edward Lawton	71	M	Nellie E. Edgerly
						John Lawton
						--- Ryan
Oct.	2	Exeter, N. H.	John Melvin Jackson	60	M	John Jackson
	5	Epping, N. H.	Irene Bessie Castle	66	F	Cora B. Thurston
	25	Epping, N. H.	Alfred Joseph Jean	82	M	Frank Freeman
						Kathleen ---
						Alphonse Jean
						Marie Ouellette
Dec.	14	Epping, N. H.	Elizabeth Carter	88	F	Samuel J. Naves
	29	Exeter, N. H.	Eli Joseph Nadeau	76	M	Elizabeth Thomas
						Philip Nadeau
						Henerette LaPlante

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BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE
Town Clerk



EPPING SCHOOL BOARD

Left to right: Mr. Robert Wadleigh, Mr. William Anderson, Mr. Jack Lavoie.

OFFICERS OF THE EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT

1968-1969

SCHOOL BOARD

William H. Anderson, Chairman	Term Expires 1970
Jack O. Lavoie	Term Expires 1971
Robert G. Kimball, resigned	
Robert E. Wadleigh, appointed	Term Expires 1969

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Francis C. Wilson

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frank S. Games

PRINCIPAL

Arthur G. Lucier

TREASURER

Elizabeth A. Bilodeau

MODERATOR

Claude A. Goodrich

CLERK

Flora M. Goodrich

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Francis J. Lavoie

SCHOOL NURSE

Lora L. Lavoie, R.N.

1968 SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

School District Officers were elected as follows:

Moderator - Claude A. Goodrich

Clèrk - Flora M. Goodrich

Treasurer - Elizabeth A. Bilodeau

School Board Member - Jack O. Lavoie

REVIEW OF WARRANT ARTICLES

The school district meeting was called to order by Moderator Claude A. Goodrich on March 9, 1968 at 1:00 p.m.

The Moderator suggested that Articles 1 through 4 are included in the budget and that we proceed to the budget.

Chairman Robert Kimball, suggested that we act on Articles 5, 6, 7 first because they would affect the budget.

Article 5 - To see if the Epping School District will authorize the Epping School Board to employ a physical education instructor and to see what sum of money the district will appropriate for his salary. Mr. Kimball moved that this article be tabled for one year due to economic reasons. Mrs. Averill seconded the motion and it carried.

Article 6 - To see if the Epping School District will authorize the Epping School Board to contract for a fourth school bus and to see what sum of money the district will appropriate for that purpose. Mr. Kimball moved that this article be tabled. Frank Lavoie seconded the motion and it carried.

Article 7 - To see if the Epping School District will authorize the Epping School Board to install rubber safety stair treads on stairs in Central School and Watson Academy. Jack Lavoie moved that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for this. Mr. Kimball seconded the motion and it carried.

The Moderator ruled that due to the fact that no legal checklists would be available until after Tuesday, March 12th, that the meeting should be postponed until Saturday, March 16, 1968 at 7:00 p.m. to take action on Article 8 and the rest of the warrant.

Moderator Claude Goodrich called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. on March 16, 1968.

The Moderator then proceeded to the unfinished business of March 9 by reading the motion made by Mr. Anderson and seconded by Mr. Kimball as follows:

ARTICLE 8

I move that the school district raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$30,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing twelve acres of land, a portable stage, gym equipment, folding chairs, classroom desks and chairs, and further, to authorize the school board to contract for the installation of resilient tile flooring, acoustical tile ceilings, lockers, glass basketball backboards, folding bleachers, for the painting of several interior and exterior areas, for the finishing of the gym floor and for the construction of necessary drives and walks; all to complete the construction and equipping of the present addition to the Carrie A. Odiorne Junior High School and to authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary proper and advisable in connection with the foregoing matters. And in order to provide such funds, to authorize the school board to issue and sell notes or bonds for all or any part of the sum so appropriated in the name of and on the credit of the district under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act and any amendments relating thereto; and to delegate the school board the authority to fix the time and place of payment of the principal amount of each note or bond, and to sell the notes or bonds, and to take such other action with respect thereto as may be necessary or advisable; also that the voting be done by ballot.

Voting was done by ballot with a checklist. The Clerk, Moderator and School officiated. Number of votes cast, 197. Necessary for a two-thirds majority, 131. There were 104 YES and 92 NO votes, one ballot voided. The motion was defeated.

Mr. Preston moved that the budget be increased by \$30,000 this year. This was seconded.

Mr. Lavoie moved to amend Mr. Preston's motion to read "and to place the \$30,000 in the Capital Outlay item in the budget." (Sites, Building & Equipment). The motion to amend was seconded.

Mrs. Jackson made a motion to amend the amendment "to vote on each item separately (Sites \$4,500, Buildings \$15,325, and Equipment \$10,175). This was seconded. There were 53 FOR and 82 AGAINST. The motion to amend the amendment was defeated.

A vote was taken on Mr. Lavoie's amendment to the motion. 'The result was 97 FOR and 29 AGAINST. The amendment carried.

A motion was made and seconded that Mr. Preston's amended motion be voted on by a show of hands. This was defeated. Mr. Preston's amended motion was voted on by checklist with YES/NO ballots. The results were 96 YES and 81 NO. The motion carried.

Mr. Lavoie moved that the amended budget of \$385,530.00 be adopted. This was seconded and carried.

Article 9 - On petition of ten legal voters: To see whether the District will authorize the construction, equipping, and furnishing of a four-classroom addition to the Central School, appropriate not exceeding \$65,000 therefor, determine how any such appropriation shall be raised - whether by taxation, transfer of available funds or by borrowing and, if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the District under the Municipal Finance Act or any other enabling authority, and to take any action incidental to or connected with the foregoing matter or any of them. Mrs. Olivia Hartford moved that this article be indefinitely postponed. Felix Restuccia seconded this and it carried.

Article 10 - Mr. Restuccia made the motion that the planning board work in conjunction with the school board to explore costs on a possible high school building and to project what we need for grade school additions. Ed Burtt seconded the motion and it carried.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Epping qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March 1969 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects: The polls may not close before five o'clock in the afternoon.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Note: The above warrant is unofficial. The official warrant with changes, if any, will be posted at least 14 days before the date of the meeting.

WILLIAM H. ANDERSON
JACK O. LAVOIE
ROBERT E. WADLEIGH
School Board of Epping

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Epping qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Epping Gymnasium in said district on the 15th day of March 1969 at 8:00 in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

5. To see if the school district will authorize the school board to employ a physical education teacher and to see what sum of money the district will appropriate for his annual salary.

6. To see if the school district will authorize the school board to purchase certain physical education equipment and to see what sum of money the district will appropriate for this purpose.

7. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Note: The above warrant is unofficial. The official warrant with changes, if any, will be posted at least 14 days prior to the district meeting.

WILLIAM H. ANDERSON

JACK O. LAVOIE

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School Board of Epping

EPHING BUDGET 1969-70

	Actual Expenditures 1967-68	Adopted Budget 1968-69	Proposed Budget 1969-70
100 ADMINISTRATION			
110 Salaries	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,330.00
135 Contracted Services	359.56	400.00	530.00
190 Other Expenses	364.77	505.00	455.00
200 INSTRUCTION			
210 Salaries	178,865.80	199,200.00	241,526.00
215 Textbooks	1,835.50	3,125.00	2,400.00
220 Library & Audiovisual Materials	1,652.37	2,966.00	2,929.00
230 Teaching Supplies	5,480.20	9,785.00	9,509.00
235 Contracted Services	834.80	1,040.00	995.00
290 Other Expenses	612.88	950.00	1,175.00
300 ATTENDANCE SERVICES	50.00	50.00	50.00
400 HEALTH SERVICES	4,481.26	5,025.00	5,025.00
500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	11,957.40	12,300.00	13,500.00
600 OPERATION OF PLANT			
610 Salaries	6,750.00	8,300.00	8,500.00
630 Supplies	911.36	3,000.00	2,500.00
635 Contracted Services	1,128.75	1,005.00	1,505.00

640	Heat	3,493.61	5,500.00	6,500.00
645	Utilities	4,334.89	4,720.00	5,270.00
690	Other Expenses	-	15.00	15.00
700	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	7,106.87	7,585.00	6,035.00
800	FIXED CHARGES			
850	Employee Retirement & F. I. C. A.	13,741.60	17,921.20	16,000.56
855	Insurance	1,675.60	2,000.00	2,525.00
900	SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM	7,053.47	8,400.00	8,400.00
1000	STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES	4,386.00	4,850.00	5,450.00
1100	COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	50.00	50.00	50.00
1200	CAPITAL OUTLAY			
1265	Sites	5,455.39	4,500.00	-
1266	Buildings	170.90	15,325.00	-
1267	Equipment	9,730.05	10,175.00	2,329.00
1300	DEBT SERVICE			
1370	Principal of Debt	12,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00
1371	Interest on Debt	9,650.00	13,460.00	12,440.00
1477	OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS IN STATE			
1477.1	Tuition	2,342.00	2,500.00	695.00
1477.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	6,895.10	7,997.80	9,508.44
1479	EXPENDITURES TO OTHER THAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	3,080.75	4,800.00	6,800.00
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$307,530.88	\$385,530.00	\$400,947.00

REVENUES AND CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES - 1969-70

	Actual Revenues <u>1967-68</u>	Approved Revenues <u>1968-69</u>	School Board's Budget <u>1969-70</u>
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	\$	\$ 1,282.02	\$ 0
CASH BALANCE	14,070.17		
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES			
Sweepstakes	4,045.72	2,649.29	2,530.00
Foundation Aid	61,729.84	65,028.11	65,028.00
School Building Aid	3,830.41	8,665.05	9,000.00
Driver Education	960.00	880.00	800.00
Intellectually Retarded	740.61	900.00	1,288.00
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES			
NDEA - Title III - Science, Math & Lang.	2,517.59	150.00	660.00
NDEA - Title V - Guidance & Testing	411.20	140.00	-
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	2,166.26	3,000.00	2,300.00
PL 874	6,369.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
LOCAL REVENUE EXCEPT TAXES			
Tuition	478.50		
Trust Fund Income	120.00	120.00	120.00

Other Revenue from Local Sources	<u>9,196.24</u>	<u>10,763.44</u>	<u>5,600.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$106,635.54	\$ 99,577.91	\$ 93,326.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	<u>203,487.47</u>	<u>285,952.09</u>	<u>307,621.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$310,123.01	\$385,530.00	\$400,947.00

BUDGET BREAKDOWN - SELECTED ITEMS

	Actual Expenditures 1967-68	Adopted Budget 1968-69	Proposed Budget 1969-70
600 OPERATION OF PLANT			
635 Contracted Services			
Removing Rubbish	\$	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Moving Equipment		30.00	30.00
Care of Grounds		175.00	175.00
Snow Plowing & Removal		500.00	850.00
Custodian - Town Hall		50.00	
Cleaning rugs			
SUB-TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,128.75</u>	<u>\$ 1,005.00</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
			<u>\$ 1,505.00</u>

645	Utilities			
	Lights	\$	\$ 3,450.00	\$ 4,000.00
	Telephone		1,050.00	1,050.00
	Gas		100.00	100.00
	Water		120.00	120.00
			<u>\$ 4,334.89</u>	<u>\$ 5,270.00</u>
	SUB-TOTAL			
700	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
725	Replacement of Equipment			
	Desks and Chairs	\$	\$ 750.00	\$
	Teacher Desks			125.00
	Business Department Equipment			1,100.00
	Phonograph		50.00	50.00
	Physical Education Equipment		100.00	
			<u>\$ 900.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,275.00</u>
	SUB-TOTAL			
735	Contracted Services	\$	\$ 400.00	\$
	Cleaning typewriters and adding mach.			
	Piano Tuning	\$	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
	General Repair and Cleaning Other		120.00	120.00
	Equipment			
	Fire Extinguishers		1,100.00	1,100.00
	Repairing stairways		60.00	60.00
	Heat in teachers' room		1,000.00	
	Four lock sets		100.00	
			200.00	

Wiring at High School			600.00	
Lighting			150.00	
Shades				<u>175.00</u>
SUB-TOTAL			\$ 4,030.00	\$ 2,155.00
766	Repair to Buildings			
	Sealer for floors and general repair		\$ 250.00	\$ 225.00
	Paint - classrooms		<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
	SUB-TOTAL		\$ 550.00	\$ 525.00
1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY				
1265	Sites			
	SUB-TOTAL		\$ 4,500.00	\$
1266	Buildings		\$ 15,325.00	\$
1267	New Equipment			
	Bookcases			\$ 225.00
	Screen			50.00
	Reading Table			35.00
	2 Phonographs			100.00
	Floor Machine			1,400.00
	Playground Equipment			400.00
	Electric Typewriter (last installment)			119.00
	SUB-TOTAL		<u>\$ 9,730.05</u>	<u>\$ 2,329.00</u>
			\$ 10,175.00	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF EPPING:

As our educational system becomes more and more complex, it becomes increasingly more difficult to write a comprehensive annual school report. A worthy discussion of any one of its numerous issues would make it much too lengthy and involved. Therefore, I have chosen to comment on only those issues which seem to be of immediate concern to the citizens of Epping.

A major problem here, as well as throughout the entire State of New Hampshire, is that of teachers' salaries. The traditionally non-militant New Hampshire Education Association and the National Education Association have assumed a new role and are now providing the leadership to any and all local teachers' groups in an attempt to substantially up-grade teachers' salaries, even to the extent of initiating a "Sanctions Alert" in New Hampshire.

At the time of this writing, neighboring communities and teachers are negotiating for starting salaries in the vicinity of \$6,000 to \$6,200 with some even higher. The school board is hopeful that the Epping teachers will accept a starting salary of \$5,800. If the teachers accept this plan, then I sincerely hope that the Epping School District will also endorse it by appropriating the necessary funds this March. Epping has been very fortunate in retaining so many of its excellent teachers in the past - let's continue this trend.

Epping High School continues to be classified as an approved high school by the State Department of Education. This sub-comprehensive title is primarily due to the out-dated Watson Academy facility. Contrary to public opinion, curriculum and staff alone do not qualify a school for comprehensiveness. If this were true, Epping would no doubt have received a comprehensive rating before now, as the staff is superior and the curriculum adequate. In fact, all of our high school teachers hold college degrees and, for the most part, are teachers with many years of experience.

As we continue to improve our educational program we must continue to increase our staff, regardless of classification. For example, in the 1969-70 budget, funds are being requested for a full-time guidance director who now serves on a part-time basis.

In the area of Federal Aid programs, Assistant Superintendent Frank Games has informed me that our federally aided programs may be in for some changes. He states: "Last year the title programs were mentioned as a permanent part of Federal support to our education. However, we are faced with a dilemma when we are planning our projects in the various districts. The amount depends on the appropriations made by Congress and they do not always consider local priorities. For example, we received \$5,300 in 1966-67 under Title II for classroom materials and library books. This year, we are limited to \$2,069, and yet our needs in this area have expanded in trying to meet the individual differences.

Our Title I program, with remedial reading teachers in all elementary school districts, has been allotted a sum of \$15,812 for the school year 1968-69, which is \$2,700 less than in 1967-68. Yet a paradox is evident, in the fact that new title proposals have emerged in bilingual education, special projects for handicapped youngsters, grants for teachers to study in special education, and Title III innovative practices to develop pilot programs.

What a change in administration in Washington will do is yet to be finalized. A flood of new forms and criteria can be expected as a minimum transitional adjustment to the new party in power. At present, we have helped to plan a substantial Title III project in pre-school improvement of school readiness. Dr. Earl Goodman, in the Department of Home Economics at the University of New Hampshire, has drafted the proposal for the state ESEA committee to consider during March of 1969. This could be of vital concern to all our school districts beginning with Newmarket and Epping.

The State Department of Education is making an examination of elementary school standards. The results will establish recommendations for all the towns and cities of New Hampshire. The criteria will take final form in the foreseeable future. It is our hope that we will be among the accredited school districts when the evaluation program is available for our consideration. The principals are making a determined effort to provide the leadership we need for quality instruction in all areas of the curriculum."

In conclusion it might be appropriate to comment upon the tremendous growth we are experiencing in our Supervisory Union No. 14. Our total enrollment now is approximately 2,600 pupils this year. Sanborn Regional (Kingston-Newton) leads the way with 1,252; Newmarket has 516, Epping 512, Brentwood 145,

and Fremont 135. Our transportation system is enormous with school buses transporting 1,900 children and covering well over 1,200 miles per day. School lunch programs are maintained in five of our schools with approximately 850 pupils participating in this program each day.

The operation of such a large and dynamic organization requires the services of more than 150 teachers, in addition to a countless number of non-professionals such as secretaries, custodians, school lunch workers, bus drivers, etc.

The total 1968-69 operational budget for this unit is \$1,963,273 - a sizeable business in any man's language.

Throughout the past six and one-half years, I have worked with at least eight school board members. All of these people have had one thing in common - an eagerness to improve the educational program for all the children of Epping. Mr. Robert Kimball was no exception. In fact, the community owes him a tremendous debt of gratitude, for without his untiring efforts and frugal financial management, Epping could never have completed and furnished the new facilities in such a first-rate manner. It was indeed a pleasure to have worked with Mr. Kimball.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS C. WILSON
Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL REPORT OF GYM AND FOUR-CLASSROOM ADDITION

REVENUES

Bond Issue	\$215,000.00	
District Appropriation 1968	30,000.00	
District Appropriation 1967 (Site & Equip.)	7,045.00*	
District Appropriation 1966 (Site & Equip.)	<u>11,550.00*</u>	
		<u>\$263,595.00</u>

* Added to Building Fund in order to
take advantage of State Building Aid.

EXPENDITURES

Site & Site Development:		
1966-67 District Appropriation	\$ 2,804.13	
1967-68 District Appropriation	4,701.00	
1968-69 District Appropriation	<u>648.00</u>	
		\$ 8,153.13

Buildings:		
1966-67 District Appropriation	\$ 1,145.00	
1967-68 District Appropriation	185,324.90	
1968-69 District Appropriation	<u>52,464.81</u>	
		238,934.71

New Equipment:		
1966-67 District Appropriation	\$ 1,874.65	
1967-68 District Appropriation	9,635.02	
1968-69 District Appropriation	<u>1,585.22</u>	
		<u>13,094.89</u>

\$260,182.73

SEPTEMBER ENROLLMENT

	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>
Grade 1	51	57	50	67	65
Grade 2	49	46	52	42	51
Grade 3	35	55	39	50	41
Grade 4	59	35	58	35	47
Grade 5	40	62	31	47	40
Grade 6	52	39	55	34	45
Grade 7	34	53	41	52	39
Grade 8	40	30	52	41	49
Grade 9	29	42	33	50	38
Grade 10	26	36	34	32	39
Grade 11	30	20	32	31	30
Grade 12	<u>20</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>28</u>
	465	503	496	510	512

PUPILS WHO COMPLETED GRADE 12 - 1968

Linda M. Allen	Bruce E. Latour
Colleen C. Chaffee	Joyce K. Lavoie
Colin E. Clough	Robert B. Lavoie
Michael A. Connolly	Irene M. Levesque
Susanne A. Dodge	Willard H. McPhee
Armand E. Gagnon	Thomas Morin
Lawrence D. Getchell	Donald W. Munroe
Paul R. Gillen	Raymond A. Nash
Pamela J. Gillen	Nanette T. O'Connor
Kathryn D. Hackett	Richard J. Piecuch
Susan L. Harvey	Denise M. Scagliotti
Diane A. Hebert	Neil E. Spear
Paul Langdon	Mark K. Sullivan
	Kathleen A. Young

ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES IN SUPERVISORY

UNION NO. 14

1968-69

	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Share of Asst. Superintendent's Salary
Brentwood	\$ 779.00	\$ 639.60
Epping	1,776.50	1,458.60
Fremont	693.50	569.40
Newmarket	2,223.00	1,825.20
Sanborn Regional	<u>4,028.00</u>	<u>3,307.20</u>
	\$9,500.00	\$7,800.00

STATISTICAL DATA - EPPING

	<u>1963-64</u>	<u>1964-65</u>	<u>1965-66</u>	<u>1966-67</u>	<u>1967-68</u>
Number of different pupils enrolled during year	489	497	529	533	526
Average Daily Membership	438.2	474.4	481.5	490.6	497.2
Average Daily Absence	31.2	31.4	32.3	32.7	27.7
Average Per Cent Attendance	92.9	93.4	93.3	93.3	94.4
Pupils Attending High School	115	111	110	118	124

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

December 27, 1968

The School Board
Epping School District
Epping, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Epping School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968, which was made by this Division in accordance with your request. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1967 and June 30, 1968, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt increased by \$205,029.43 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated Actual Revenues: (Exhibit C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by

the budget summary (Exhibit D), a revenue surplus of \$2,446.96, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$1,322.19, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$1,124.77.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1968, is indicated in Exhibit E-2.

Statement of Building Fund Account: (Exhibit F)

A statement of the activity in the Building Fund Account during the fiscal year is presented in Exhibit F.

Student Activities Fund: (Exhibit G)

A statement of the Student Activities Fund for the fiscal year 1967-68 is included in Exhibit G.

School Lunch Account: (Exhibit H)

A summary statement of the School Lunch Account is included in Exhibit H.

Statement of School Tax Account: (Exhibit I)

A statement of the School Tax Account with the Town of Epping is presented in Exhibit I. As indicated therein, as of June 30, 1968, the School District had received from the Town the total amount of the 1967-68 School Tax of \$203,487.47, plus an advance on account of the 1968-69 School Tax in the amount of \$12,600.00.

Statement of Bonded Debt: (Exhibit J)

A statement of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1968, showing annual debt service requirements is contained in Exhibit J.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) decreased from \$3,154.20 to \$1,124.77 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968, as shown herewith:

	<u>June 30, 1967</u>	<u>June 30, 1968</u>
Total Assets	\$18,417.53	\$51,239.50
Current Liabilities	<u>15,263.33</u>	<u>50,114.73</u>
Current Surplus	\$ 3,154.20	\$ 1,124.77

Recommendations:

Treasurer's Building Fund Account Cash Book Should Reflect Gross Funds Available:

The Treasurer's building fund account cash book should at all times reflect the gross amount of funds in the Treasurer's care. The records should adequately identify funds on deposit in checking and/or savings accounts and idle cash investments. Interest earned on invested funds should be properly classified when recorded. The account balance should be reconciled monthly with all deposits and investments.

All pertinent data relative to investment transactions should be kept in the Treasurer's files and should be submitted to the auditors along with the Building Fund Account cashbook, etc., for the conduct of the annual audit.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184, of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Epping School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

O. Maurice Oleson
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

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Frederick E. Laplante, Auditor
Charles E. Rainville, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

December 27, 1968

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Epping School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith present fairly the financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1968, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

O. Maurice Oleson

Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Frederick E. Laplante, Auditor

Charles E. Rainville, Accountant

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1967	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 14,070.17
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$203,487.47
Advance on Next Year's	
Appropriation	12,600.00
Revenue from State Sources	71,306.58
Revenue from Federal Sources	11,577.49
Received from Tuitions	478.50
Received as Income from	
Trust Funds	120.00
Received from all Other Sources	<u>13,324.14</u>
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 <u>312,894.18</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance and Receipts)	\$326,964.35
Less: School Board Orders Paid	<u>311,772.22</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1968	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 15,192.13

ELIZABETH A. BILODEAU
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Epping of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and find them correct in all respects.

September 27, 1968

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE
C. EDWARD RAINVILLE
Auditors

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968

BUILDING FUND

SUMMARY

Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds (Principal only)	\$215,000.00
Received from all Other Sources	<u>5,863.44</u>
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 \$220,863.44
 Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	 \$220,863.44
Less: School Board Orders Paid	<u>185,095.10</u>
 Balance on Hand June 30, 1968 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	 \$ 35,768.34

ELIZABETH A. BILODEAU
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Epping of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and find them correct in all respects.

September 27, 1968

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE
C. EDWARD RAINVILLE
Auditors

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board, and the Citizens of Epping:

The World Health Organization has described Health in comprehensive terms as "a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being; not merely the absence of disease or infirmity."

Good health should be a dynamic force in the personal life of every individual. However, recent research would indicate that our schools have not progressed far towards successfully achieving this end.

Health and safety misconceptions among school children are alarming. In the majority of our public schools today, health instruction is virtually non-existent or totally inadequate to serve the compelling need of a rapidly expanding, increasingly complex society.

It seems we teach students about almost everything, even "space," but very little about themselves, and their own health. They need this kind of information if they are to make intelligent decisions about themselves and be contributing members in society.

The education of our youth is of utmost importance. The community, parents, and school, must assume this ever-growing responsibility.

Again, thank you for your continued interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LORA L. LAVOIE, R.N.
School Nurse

TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

1969-1970

School opens September 3, 1969 (Wednesday)
 School closes November 26, 1969 (Wednesday - 12:30 P.M.) 59 days

School opens December 1, 1969 (Monday)
 School closes December 19, 1969 (Friday) 15

School opens January 5, 1970 (Monday)
 School closes February 20, 1970 (Friday) 35

School opens March 2, 1970 (Monday)
 School closes April 24, 1970 (Friday) 40

School opens May 4, 1970 (Monday)
 School closes June 16, 1970 (Tuesday) 31

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NHEA Convention	October 10, 1969
Veterans' Day	November 11, 1969
Thanksgiving Recess	November 27 & 28, 1969
Christmas Vacation	December 20, 1969 - January 4, 1970
February Vacation	February 21 - March 1, 1970
Spring Vacation	April 25 - May 3, 1970
Memorial Day Recess	May 29, 1970

*Lost time will be made up the week of June 15, 1970

TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

1968-69

School opens September 3, 1968 (Wednesday)
 School closes November 22, 1968 (Friday)
 School opens December 1, 1968 (Monday)
 School closes December 19, 1968 (Friday)
 School opens January 6, 1969 (Monday)
 School closes February 20, 1969 (Friday)
 School opens March 2, 1969 (Monday)
 School closes April 24, 1969 (Friday)
 School opens May 4, 1969 (Monday)
 School closes June 13, 1969 (Friday)
 Summer Vacation
 June 13 - June 27, 1969
 September 10, 1968
 November 11, 1968
 November 22 & 23, 1968
 December 20, 1968
 January 4, 1969
 February 21 - March 1, 1969
 April 22 - May 2, 1969
 May 29, 1969

W. S. MOYAL, JR.

*Last time will be made up the week of June 16, 1969

It was rumored that Whittier wrote a poem to the woman but none appears in any of his published works.

In 1941 Epping celebrated the 200th anniversary of its separation from the town of Exeter. The old houses of the town were open for visitors. The Lawrence and Shepard mansions among them.

In clearing the attic of the old Shepard mansion, a small hair trunk and other receptacles containing deeds, letters, bills of sale, etc., going back some 200 years were found.

In this collection was a copy of the 1840 Epping Town Report. Folded within its leaves was a wide lined sheet of blue paper commonly used by clergymen years ago. On it was penned a four stanza poem without title but dated in "Lee," N.H. 1843.

Horace Elisha Scudder 1852-1902, Editor of the Atlantic Monthly who was making a collection of Whittier poems, no doubt supplied the title. It is assumed that the Scudder copy had been made by him from an original draft in Whittier's own peculiar hand-writing.

The poem is as found in Rowena's trunk; in the Scudder papers and as found in Whittier's own hand-writing in the Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.

Rowena L. Thyng married Mr. George N. Shepard and went to live in the Shepard mansion on the old road to Pawtuckaway Pond now known as the Blake road in West Epping. They are buried in the cemetery at West Epping.

"Story by Enoch Pearson, a former resident of Epping."

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